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EASTERN NEWS.

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The Death Penalty.

AUGUSTA Ga, Feb 20—Ike Cooper (colored) was hanged here yesterday for the murder of Howard Leterwhite (also colored) in December 1873.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK Feb 20—The bank statement shows an increase of loans of $1 700 000 decrease of specie $3 210 000 legal tenders $[illegible] 000 deposits $6,6[illegible] 000 circulation $928 000 receipts $4 81[illegible]

An Interesting Point and a Verdict

A verdict was given yesterday against the New York and New Haven railroad company for about $16,000 in favor of a man who was robbed of that amount while traveling on the road. The court held that the company must protect its patrons.

Council Bluffs Wins

A dispatch received here last night states that the second comptroller of the treasury decided yesterday that the bridge between Council Bluffs and Omaha is a part of the Union Pacific railroad and instructed that Government freight shall be paid for pro rata per mile over it the same as over any other portion of the road.

Death of an Eminent Journalist.

CHICAGO, Feb 20—Everett Chamberlin a well known and eminent journalist of this city died yesterday at Jacksonville Fla., where he was temporarily residing for his health.

A Young Man Accuses his Father of Two Murders.

Yesterday Daniel Hassett a young Irishman was arrested for assaulting his father, Patrick Hassett. Last night he made and swore to a statement that his father killed a man about three years ago, chopped the body up, put it into a barrel and threw it into the river, and also that he murdered a man in Paris, Ohio, in 1864. The mutilated body of a man was found in the river here three years ago, but the boy's story is of doubtful truth.

From the Black Hills Miners.

SIOUX CITY, Feb 20—A letter received by Chas. Collins, editor of the *Times*, direct from the party that left here in October for the Black Hills gold mines, says they, numbering thirty, are comfortably quartered near the centre of the hills. Have had no trouble with Indians. Have plenty of provisions and are prospecting with success. This is the first reliable news from this party. Various rumors have been afloat of a party returning with gold dust, but are probably untrue.

A Cautious Indorsement.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb 20—The legislature to-day passed a resolution indorsing the Texas Pacific railway, but leaves the subject of federal aid to the discretion and judgment of the Georgia Senators and Representatives.

NEW YORK Feb 20—Arrived—Steamship Othello, Hull.

Railroad Collision.

A collision occurred this afternoon in Erie rail road tunnel at Bergen N J between several coal cars and a passenger train by which a brakeman on the coal car named Patrick Savage was killed.

Heavy Snow Fall.

CONCORD N H Feb 21—From 8 to 10 inches of snow fell in this vicinity last night. The roads almost impassable. Trains are much delayed.

Counterfeit Railway Bonds

PORTLAND Me Feb 21—There is much uneasiness over the discovery of counterfeit bonds of the Leeds and Farmington Railroad. About $9 000 have been discovered but the full amount is yet unknown.

Killed by a Falling Wall.

NEW YORK Feb 21—While laborers were pulling down an old building on 127 First avenue yesterday, the walls fell in, killing Wm. Davis and injuring two others.

Railroad Accident.

CHICAGO, Feb 21—The night express coming east on the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad was thrown from the track by a broken rail at 10 o'clock last night. One passenger was killed and a number injured, but no names are ascertained nor the extent of the injuries.

Temperance Excitement in Maryland.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 21—At an immense Catholic temperance demonstration at Maryland Institute to-night Father Didier administered the pledge to 300 members of the society of St. Vincent. There is the greatest excitement ever seen here since Father Mathew's visit.

Brownlow Again Edits the Knoxville Whig.

KNOXVILLE, Feb 21.—Senator Brownlow has purchased a half interest in the Knoxville *Daily* and *Weekly Chronicle*, which will hereafter be known as the *Whig and Chronicle*. The daily appears this morning with Brownlow's salutatory.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Western Union Telegraph Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Feb 20—The sub-committee of the House committee on judiciary began to-day the inquiry authorized by the resolution introduced into the House by Dawes to ascertain if the Western Union declined to send messages of the American Press Association on the ground of criticisms of the Western Union Company. Orton, President of the Western Union, was examined. It appeared from his testimony that no two press contracts with the company are alike, different rates being charged for different classes of service. The company could afford to charge less to those who did a large regular business over its wires than to parties who send small quantities only, on the principle that a railroad company could afford to charge cheaper rates of freights to wholesale dealers than to occasional customers who send but little. Orton was asked whether the wealthy papers had no greater tariffs than those of limited means and whether first class papers could not obtain their dispatches cheaper than those of less prominence. He thought they could because of the larger surface covered in the arrangement. The reason the Western Union could not make a contract with the American Press Association was that by taking off part of the business of its best customers and serving that association for less, a heavy loss to the company would have been occasioned. He was asked whether in case of a paper not in the Western Associated Press arrangement, there would be a difference in telegraph charges to that paper sending 10 000 words and charges to the Associated Press sending exactly the same matter. Orton replied there would, as business with the single paper would be but a single transaction, independent of any previous contract.

In the afternoon Mr Orton concluded his statements, and the committee soon after adjourned until Monday.

Republican Senators in Consultation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20—The Republican Senators held a caucus this morning on order of business. There was much discussion about the comparative importance of various measures, including the civil rights bill, but no agreement was arrived at.

The Louisiana Sub-Committee's Report to Stand

WASHINGTON Feb 20—The Louisiana committee will report through Foster on Tuesday and a minority report will be submitted by G F Hoar. The report of the committee, which will be signed by Foster, Phelps, Potter and Marshall, will adhere to the original views presented in the sub committee's report, and will contain a recommendation that a resolution urging the proper authorities of Louisiana to give control of the lower House to the Conservative members be adopted by the House. Some of those signing the report will express their willingness to support a resolution formally recognizing the Kellogg government, but this resolution their report does not urge because the rights of Kellogg have not been established by any evidence taken by the committee, but are admitted upon general rumor and as the best possible solution of present difficulties.

New Offer of Compromise of the Louisiana Question.

The New York *Herald*'s Washington special says the basis of the new proposition for compromise on the Louisiana difficulties which Lieut Governor Penn and other prominent Louisianians have come to Washington to effect and which will be presented to the President on Monday next is substantially as follows: Conservatives object to the congressional committee assuming jurisdiction concerning the elections of 1872 and 1874. They were separate and entirely different. It is agreed that members of the legislature elected in 1874 can give pledges and guarantees most ample and positive for their own future action, and the people will assent to let Kellogg alone, obey the laws and accord the *defacto* government recognition as long as the President sustains the Kellogg party in office. If, on the other hand, the conservatives cannot get the results of the election of 1874, or so much as the congressional committee decide they are legally entitled to, they will not admit the legality of the Kellogg election, nor will they continue to express doubts as to what they believe the legal results of 1872; but as this question has perplexed the President and Congress and both executive and legislative branches of the government hesitate to act upon it, it is not just to expect a caucus of the conservative members of the Louisiana State Legislature to settle it. Conservatives further claim they should not be required to recognize the illegal Hahn House organization and thus endorse or acquiesce in the acts of the 4th of January. As a further act of good faith the Conservatives agree not to press the Wiltz organization upon the Republicans, but are willing that neither should be insisted upon, and let members declared by the arbitration reorganize the House. The Louisiana congressional delegation, with the exception of Senator West, have approved the proposed compromise.

WASHINGTON Feb 21—The Conservative committee from Louisiana, consisting of Zacharie, Burke and Leonard, will meet Wheeler of the Congressional committee to-morrow morning to determine definitely the basis of adjustment of the Louisiana election of 1874, excluding questions growing out of the election of 1872, when it was claimed Kellogg was elected governor. The committee will also call upon the President to-morrow. The committee claim the results of the election of 1874, which gave the Conservatives a majority of 29 in the House of representatives and 10 members of the Senate, which leaves a majority of the latter body to the Republicans, and in addition to the majority in the House gives the Conservatives the State treasurer; but they leave to the Congressional committee the terms of arbitration under these circumstances, their object being to pacify the State and prevent further injury to its material interest.

A Bill to Reimburse Oregon

WASHINGTON Feb 20—The House committee on military affairs have authorized a bill to be reported appropriating $[illegible] to pay the State of Oregon and $[illegible] for citizens of California for Modoc war expenditures.

WASHINGTON Feb 21—The House committee on military affairs have reported in favor of the bill for the payment to the State of Oregon of $7[illegible] and to the State of California $[illegible] on account of expenditures in the Modoc war.

The Alaska Liquor Traffic.

WASHINGTON Feb 20—The Secretary of War has sent to the Senate the recommendation of General Howard that a small armed steam vessel be stationed in the waters of Alaska to prevent illicit liquor traffic.

Postal Changes in Oregon and Washington.

WASHINGTON Feb 21—Postoffices discontinued—Muddy Station, Linn county, Oregon. Postmasters appointed—R A Bensell, Newport, Benton county, Oregon; G W Bates, Sitkum, Coos county, Oregon; Robert S Hathaway, Coveland, Island county, W T; Chandler Huntington, Monticello, Cowlitz county, W T.

Preparing for Debate on the Arkansas Question.

WASHINGTON Feb 21—Various members of the House have prepared speeches on the Arkansas question, which will be considered during the present week. Both parties to the controversy are gathering strength for the contest.

There is no probability of either the House or Senate telegraph bill passing the present session.

The Ohio Election—A Vigorous Campaign Determined on by Republicans.

WASHINGTON Feb 21—Ohio Republicans in Washington, recognizing that the coming election in Ohio will be the opening of the Presidential campaign of 1876, met at the residence of Secretary Delano and after an interchange of views determined upon the early opening of a vigorous aggressive campaign in Ohio. Committees were appointed to co-operate with the State executive committee at Columbus to prepare for the canvass.

Miscellaneous.

WASHINGTON Feb 20—In the Senate during the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill, Mitchell submitted an amendment authorizing the secretary of the Interior to remove all bands of Indians now located upon the Alsea and Siletz Indian reservations in Oregon to a new reservation two miles south of Siletz. The amendment was amended so as to provide that such Indians shall not be removed from their present reservation without their consent previously obtained, and as amended was agreed to. An amendment in committee appropriating $30 000 for payment for improvements of settlers on the Round Valley reservation was rejected.

Stewart endeavored to get in an amendment appropriating twenty thousand dollars for general and incidental expenses of Piute reservation in southern Nevada and $100 000 for Walker River and Pyramid Lake reservations, and reducing the Piute reservation of south eastern Nevada to one thousand acres, but they were ruled out on points of order.

Spencer of Alabama introduced a bill authorizing the appointment of a commissioner to proceed to the territory of Alaska after the adjournment of the present Congress to inquire into the number of fur seals killed on the islands of Saint Paul and St George, and if an increased number could be killed without jeopardizing the perpetuation of fisheries, and for other purposes. Referred to the committee of commerce.

Stewart has introduced a bill to establish a post route between Panamint and Independence, California.

The Senate committee on private land claims reported against passing the special law for the relief of A P Jackson and others, dispossessed of lands in Solano county, Cal., which they purchased from the U S, by reason of the subsequent confirmation of another title based on Mexican grant. The committee invite the attention of the public lands committee to the matter in order to consider whether any general law should be enacted to cover all such cases.

The Senate claims committee report adversely on Capt. Samuel Adams' claim for compensation for services in exploring Colorado river. They say they were rendered without authority of the government and strongly intimate they were of no particular value.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb 20—The credentials of Andrew Johnson, senator from Tennessee, were presented and filed.

Wright's resolution offered yesterday for the appointment of a committee of five to examine branches of civil service with a view to reorganizing, &c, was adopted.

Ingalls submitted a resolution for the appointment of a committee of senators to visit Indian Territory. Laid over.

The House joint resolution passed last winter providing that on examination of candidates for positions in the civil service department of the government soldiers and soldiers' children and relatives shall have preference was passed by 36 to 8—Cooper, Dennis, Hager, Hamilton of Maryland, McCreery, Sprague and Saulsbury voting in the negative. Gordon of Georgia and Merrimon of North Carolina voted in the affirmative.

Consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was then resumed.

Ramsey from the committee on postoffices reported the annual post route bill, with amendments. Referred.

Hitchcock submitted an amendment appropriating four million to reimburse settlers for losses by Indian depredations. Laid on the table.

Stevenson submitted an amendment requiring Indian agents to keep books containing expenditures, accounts of contracts, &c, such books to be always open to inspection, to remain in the office at the reservation and be handed over to their successors in office. Any forged entry or failure to comply with the provisions to be punished by a fine not less than $500 nor more than $1 000.

Ingalls offered an amendment instructing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the treasurer of the Cherokees $300 000 from the trust fund to be used in purchasing breadstuffs for said Indians who lost their crops by grasshoppers. Agreed to.

Some other minor amendments were offered and adopted and the bill reported to the Senate, and all amendments made in committee of the whole and not reserved were concurred in.

A message was received from the House announcing the death of Messrs Rice, Hersey, Hooper and Crocker. The usual eulogies were delivered. Senate adjourned.

House.

WASHINGTON Feb 20—The House went into committee of the whole and resumed the consideration of the revenue bill, the question being on the motion to strike out the horizontal tariff section.

Flymer opposed the whole bill and declared that with economy in the administration of the Government there would be no necessity for increased taxation.

Scofield supported the bill as a compromise measure.

The appointed time having expired, the debate on the motion to strike out the 5th section closed and a vote was taken, resulting in the defeat of the motion. Yeas 3[illegible], nays 101.

The debate was protracted. The committee rose for the purpose of limiting debate on the fifth section. Debate then limited to one hour. House again resolved itself into committee of the whole.

The 6th and last section, exempting merchandise on ships bound to the United States on the 11th of February and such merchandise as is in any public store at the date of the passage of the act from the duty provided in the bill, was then read.

Fort ([illegible]) moved to strike out the section.

After some debate the committee rose without having reached a conclusion.

At 3 o'clock all legislative business was suspended and eulogies were delivered on the late deceased members J B Rice of Illinois, A H Crocker of Massachusetts, Hooper of Massachusetts and Hersey of Maine, after which the House adjourned.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

LONDON Feb 20—The Stock Exchange closed to-day on account of repairs going on.

A Liberal Returned

LONDON Feb 20—Martin, Liberal, is returned from Strand.

The "Free Press" of Germany

BERLIN Feb 20—A German paper having published the recent encyclical of the Pope to the Prussian bishops has been confiscated and the proprietors prosecuted.

Germany Still Wants to Stop Emigration

BERLIN Feb 20—Various states of the empire are investigating the causes of emigration. To remove them it is proposed to facilitate the acquirement of small estates and to oppose the action of emigration agents paid by Trans Atlantic governments.

The Plan for a French Senate.

PARIS Feb 20—The Left have decided to support the bill for organization of the Senate which provides the Assembly shall appoint [illegible] senators who are to be irremovable, and that the remaining [illegible], one third of which number is to be renewed by election every three years, shall be chosen by councils general, municipal councils and councils of arrondissement.

Spain and Germany—Spain and America

MADRID Feb 20—The report that complications have arisen between Germany and Spain in regard to the *Gustav* affair is denied. On the contrary, it is asserted their relations are of a cordial nature.

The *Politica* asserts that the indemnity to be paid by Spain to the relatives of American victims of the *Virginius* affair has been fixed at $80 000, and that the convention will be signed immediately upon Cushing presenting his credentials to the government.

Explosion—Five Girls Killed

LONDON Feb 21—An explosion occurred in the safety fuse works at Redruths, Cornwall, yesterday. Five girls were killed. There were many miraculous escapes.

John Mitchell again up for Parliament

DUBLIN Feb 21—John Mitchell has issued an address to the electors of Tipperary presenting himself again as a candidate for Parliament. A monster meeting was held in Tipperary to-day in which it was moved to support Mitchell. It is believed there will be no opposition.

The New Senate Bill

PARIS Feb 21—The extreme Left at a meeting yesterday resolved to support the new Senate bill. After a speech by Gambetta, who showed the danger there was that Bonapartists will take advantage of the prolonged provisorium, only ten members dissented from this action. A meeting of Bonapartists contemplate offering an amendment to the Senate bill proposing that Senators be elected by universal suffrage. They hope by this means to break up the majority, but the Left has agreed to oppose all amendments. They will support a demand for urgency and move that the bill be added to that for the organization of public powers, and then vote for the entire project.

Bombardment of an African Fort.

LONDON Feb 22—3 A M—Advices from Zanzibar report that a fleet of British men of war bombarded and captured Fort Mombazique on the island of Mombaza off the east coast of Africa. The engagement lasted five hours. Seventeen of the garrison were killed and fifty wounded. Two slave ships were captured with 300 slaves on board.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

Darien Ship Canal Survey.

PANAMA Feb 21—The survey for a canal route across this part of the isthmus is progressing favorably under the direction of Captain Lull. A much lower summit level than that of the railroad has been found.

Imprisoned for Hoisting the British Flag

Upon the arrival of the British ship of war *Dryad* a Jamaican living in Aspinwall hoisted the English flag over his house. An officer and two soldiers of the State militia immediately came and hauled the flag down and sent the Jamaican to prison.

MONTANA.

The Weather—A Shooting Affray.

HELENA Feb 21—The weather is mild and pleasant.

A Fort Benton report of the 12th says Jeff Perkins shot and dangerously wounded Moses Solomans. Cause unknown.

FIRST EFFECTS OF THE FREE-BANKING LAW

[From the Chicago Times of Feb 3d]

In the *Times* of yesterday morning it was editorially stated that applications had been made for more than $3 000,000 of bank notes under the new currency act, and that most of the applications had come from the Eastern and Middle States. Since the editorial in question was written a semi official statement has been made public which more than bears out the statement of the *Times*. The semi official publication gives the amount applied for by those States that have asked for the largest amounts, together with the amounts of greenbacks deposited for the retirement of circulation by those States which have deposited most. The statement may be tabulated as follows, so as to show at a glance what States are swiftest to avail themselves of the privilege of free-note issuing:

States	Circulation applied for	Circulation retired
Maine	$ 450 000	
Massachusetts	1 650 000	$426 000
Connecticut	855 000	
Pennsylvania	2,160 000	
New Jersey	75 000	
Vermont	150 000	
New York		360 585
Totals	$5 340,000	$786 585
Kentucky	$ 300 000	
Illinois	50 000	$328 310
Iowa	40 000	
Indiana		103,000
Wisconsin		135 000
Missouri		41 400
Other States	291 000	186 000
Totals	$791,000	$888 810

For the purpose of giving the financiers who have been clamoring for more currency for the West and South the benefit of every doubt, the other States not named in the semi official publication are assumed to be all Western and Southern in the above classification. The table shows that the Eastern and Middle States have applied for $5 340 000 and surrendered only $786 585, or $4 553 415 less than they have applied for, while the Western and Southern States have applied for only $791 000 and surrendered $888 810, or $97 810 *more* than they have applied for. It is worthy of remark that the State of Illinois, where my people live, calls for only $50 000 of new notes and surrenders $328 310. It is also worthy of remark that of all the Western and Southern States only three are named as having asked for more currency, the others having applied for such insignificant amounts as not to be worth mentioning by name. There is only one Southern State in the list, and that is the richest of them all and the one least likely to be suffering from a currency famine. The State of Morton and of Dan Voorhees does not appear in the list as asking for more, but it does appear as voluntarily giving up $198 000. The same is true, with a little change in the figures, of the State of Matt Carpenter and the State of Mr Bogy. Mr Merrimon's State of the "piney woods" does not appear in the list at all. The highly protected States of Pennsylvania and Massachusetts figure as the principal devourers of currency under the new act. These are the States that have the most spare capital for that sort of investment.

THE MEXICAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

RATIFICATION OF THE CONVENTION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

WASHINGTON Feb 6—The recent convention between the United States and Mexico, having been ratified by both countries, is now proclaimed by the President. It extends until the 31st day of January 1876 the joint commission for the settlement of claims, but it does not alter or extend the time originally fixed by the convention of 1868 for the presentation of claims to the commission. If at the expiration of the time when the functions of the commissioners shall terminate the umpire shall not have decided all the cases referred to him, he shall be allowed a further period of not more than six months for that purpose. The second article of the convention reads as follows:

All cases which have been decided by the commissioners or by the umpire heretofore, or which shall be decided prior to the exchange of the ratifications of this convention, shall from the date of such exchange be regarded as definitely disposed of, and shall be considered and treated as finally settled, barred, and thenceforth inadmissible; and, pursuant to the stipulation contained in the fourth article of the convention of the 4th day of July, 1868, the total amount awarded in cases already decided and which may be decided before the exchange of ratifications of this convention, and in all cases which shall be decided within the times in this convention respectively named for that purpose, either by the commissioners or by the umpire, in favor of citizens of the one party shall be deducted from the total amount awarded to the citizens of the other party, and the balance to the amount of $300 000 shall be paid at the city of Mexico or at the city of Washington in gold or its equivalent within twelve months from the 31st day of January, 1876, to the government in favor of the whole of the citizens. The greater amount may be awarded without interest or any other deduction than that specified in article 6 of the convention. The residue of the said balance shall be paid in annual installments to an amount not exceeding $300 000 in gold or its equivalent in any one year until the whole shall have been paid.

The ratifications above referred to were exchanged on the 28th of January.

Mr Geo A Edes of Salem has a patriarchal old chair that is a relic of another century, being more than one hundred years old and always owned by his own family.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 20—To-day being set for the sentence of Joseph Casey a large crowd assembled at the court room. Casey seemed depressed in spirits. His counsel moved for a new trial, which was denied. Counsel then desired to withdraw the plea of guilty to charges of forgery and substitute plea of not guilty. This was also denied. The judge then stated in explanation that he was more lenient than in the case of Morgan, believing him less guilty, and sentenced him three years for felony and eight years for forgery. Casey received the sentence unmoved.

Casey departed for the prison at 1 o'clock this afternoon, in charge of the jailor Col McKenzie and Deputy Sheriff Burns. Several intimate friends of Casey accompanied him on the boat. A strong effort was made to induce Sheriff McKibbin to retain him in jail until next week, but the sheriff insisted on carrying out the rule of the office to transport prisoners as soon as the commitment is made out.

H M S *Tenedos* arrived to-day from Honolulu after a run of 14 days. She brings a portion of the Transit of Venus party, consisting of Prof A Forbes, Prof J Johnson and Prof Wellings, who report they were successful in securing observations of the transit.

The Pacific Mail steamship *City of Peking* left her dock at 1 o'clock this afternoon with passengers and excursionists on board. She swept down by Hunters point and then passed out of the bay. The *Peking* displayed only a few flags, but the *Arizona*, which accompanied her outside the heads, was brilliantly decorated with bunting. The *City of Peking* moved at a high rate of speed and quickly passed away from the tugs that endeavored to keep near her.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 20—The *City of Peking* sailed at 1 20 P M to-day for Hongkong. She carried 132 passengers, 49 in the cabin, $302 033 treasure and 1[illegible] tons merchandise.

Greenbacks 8[illegible] buying 8[illegible] selling.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 21—There was a largely attended meeting this afternoon at Union Hall in behalf of the Sisters of Charity expelled from Mexico, who recently arrived here on the *Arizona*. Gen. Rosecrans presided and many prominent citizens were present. Resolutions were adopted denouncing religious intolerance in all forms, and expressing sympathy with the exiles.

Water for Irrigation

ANAHEIM Feb 20—At a meeting of the Anaheim Water Company held to-day it was decided to appoint a committee of three to confer with the Commissioners of Water District No 1. The probability is that they will petition to unite with them in the construction of a ditch under the irrigation law, and that other lands which it will cover in will increase the size of District No 1 from fourteen thousand to twenty thousand acres, making Anaheim the center of the best district in Los Angeles county.

Escape of Prisoners

FRESNO, Feb 21—Last night two prisoners named Frank Malcolm and Allen made their escape from jail by raising a plank in the floor and digging a way through the earth. Allen was serving out a term of one hundred days for assault and battery. Malcolm was arrested for horse-stealing, and was to have had an examination this week. They picked the locks of the shackles on their legs and worked so quietly that they did not awaken other prisoners or the keepers. The sheriff sent men in all directions immediately.

Interior California.

LOS ANGELES, Feb 20—A gentleman named Dunlap arrived here to-day who says he reached Borax Lake station two weeks ago, just twenty four hours after Chavis with seven men left it. They doubtless intended to rob the station, but just as they arrived a party of six miners came in sight, and Chavis and his men rode off.

A gold note bank is about to be started in this city with a combination of capital from San Francisco, San Diego and this place. The site for the bank building is purchased and ex Mayor Toberman has been elected business manager.

Washington's birthday will be celebrated here by the turning out of the Red Men, the military and the fire department.

Weather continues clear, warm and pleasant.

A special correspondent from San Fernando end of the S P R R telegraphs the following from Petrolopolis: This evening the surveying party under Assistant Engineer Hood of the S P R R Co Engineering Corps, sent here a short time ago for the purpose of making a final survey and locating the San Fernando tunnel, have abandoned the work for the present and gone to Allen's Camp, to which place they were summoned a few days ago by Chief Col Tray.

The discovery of cinnabar, silver and minerals, together with recent developments made in the petroleum region in this district, is attracting a number of prospectors, mining experts and fortune seekers generally to this part of the country. Weather is fine and mountain ranges were never better.

Indian Troubles in Sonora.

SAN DIEGO Feb 21—The *Union*'s Ures, Sonora, letter of Jan 24th says: After a long rest from Indian depredations the inhabitants are again up in arms on account of raids from every quarter. In Montezuma on the 10th inst, two old men with ten women and children were attacked in an arroyo of Huevra and the whole party stripped of everything they had, even to the clothing on their persons, and felt fortunate in escaping with their lives. In Trispe a party of national troops actually came upon a party of 200 Apaches after a long chase, in their own fastnesses in the Sierras, and whipped them. With good officers and arms and well mounted, the nationals would teach these thieving Apaches some severe lessons, but as it is, the only hope of ending Indian troubles permanently is in the building of the promised railroad through Sonora to connect with the Texas Pacific.

NEVADA.

A Stringent Gambling Act.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 21—Yesterday the anti gambling law passed the Nevada Senate after a protracted argument by a vote of 16 to 5. The bill repeals the gambling law of 1869 and punishes people dealing cards, dice or any other device with a fine of $1,000. Any person owning a house, tent or lot who permits gambling on his premises is liable to a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $1 000. It declares that witnesses shall not refuse to testify because they may criminate themselves, but releases them from after proceedings. It imposes a fine of $500 on any police officer who neglects to enforce the act, and enacts that all Judges shall give the bill in charges to grand juries. The bill takes effect 90 days after its passage. The question now is, how will the bill fare in the Assembly, where another bill of a similar nature has been defeated.

ARIZONA.

Arizona Mining News

TUCSON Feb 20—Samuel Hughes and party have returned from a prospecting tour along our southern border. They report no mineral discoveries, but found extensive tracts of most beautiful grazing and farming lands with an abundance of water and timber. The *Citizen* says without any outside aid of consequence the fact is demonstrated that Arizona possesses more ores that will yield over $50 per ton than any other section of the Union. Orders have been recently issued for the survey of eleven mines for patents in the vicinity of Clifton alone. Over 100 men are working arastras in Patagonia and Santa Rita mountains with good results.

YUMA Feb 20—Advices from Castle Dome say H W Kearsing succeeded in making a fine run at the smelting works there and demonstrated beyond a doubt the feasibility of reducing those refractory ores without shipment to San Francisco as formerly.

OREGON.

Base ball begins booming.

Croquet is cropping out in country circles.

The Presbyterian Sunday school at Corvallis has a new library of 300 volumes.

The bridge across Palmer creek near Dayton fell down with a big crash last week.

J I Williams, Esq, has been appointed his deputy by C B Bellinger, Esq, clerk of the supreme court.

It is estimated that $3 000 000 will be invested in Utah mines this spring by enterprising Eastern capitalists.

A survey last week revealed the fact that Main street, Corvallis, was seven feet too narrow at the north end.

The Pioneer Oil Mills at Salem has contracted with the farmers of Douglas county for their flaxseed of the coming season's crop, paying $1 30 per bushel at Roseburg.

Mr G W Dimmick of Hubbard has been commissioned notary public. Mr Geo H. Jones will commence another term as notary in a few days, having been reappointed.

Mining has begun on the placers of Santiam, 15 miles from Smith's ferry. Two men went in last week and, although working under every disadvantage, took out in two days $1[illegible].

From parties who have visited Galice creek, the *Plaindealer* learns that the nature of the mines has not been exaggerated in the least, but on the contrary the press does not do them justice.

The Good Templars of Pendleton are flourishing. They made a big haul at their last meeting, taking in ten new members, and one of them being Col Geo A LaDow. Long may he wave in temperance.

Baker City has a fully organized fire company with officers as follows: President, J D Haines; Secretary, W S James; Treasurer, J B Gardner; Foreman, Chas St. Louis; Assistant Foreman, Wm Constable.

Mr John Downing informs the *Record* that above Sublimity the farmers have nearly finished sowing their wheat. Through the Waldo hills the ground is becoming too dry to plow well, and rain is much needed there.

Gov Grover and Secretary Chadwick have the Modoc war bonds and coupons to sign with 10 000 signatures. They might say with Paul that "save these bonds they have no great pressure of work." So says the *Record*.

The Alden Fruit Drying Company of Salem have just shipped about five tons of dried fruit, which is all packed in nice shape for market. About two thirds of this is apples and the remainder pears, all of which is in first-rate condition.

Governor Grover has appointed Hon E F Colby, of this county, a Capitol building commissioner, in the place of Hon. E L Bristow, lately resigned. He has taken the oath of office and filed his official bond with the Secretary of State.

The Yamhill Woman Suffrage Association met at the court house in Lafayette last Friday and elected the following officers: President, Mr Laughary; vice-president, Mrs. E Morgan; recording secretary, Miss Lillie Cook; corresponding secretary, Mrs M F Cook; treasurer, Mrs M A Hanna.

Thomas Condon, at the request of many of the prominent citizens of Lafayette, has consented to deliver two lectures at that place on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. Judge Hurley has kindly consented to let the court house be used for that occasion. Lectures of more than usual interest may be expected.

Charley Hays, a Eugene City boy, charged with larceny, was last week held over, under bonds of $250, for trial at the circuit court. The boy, some 14 years old, has already rather a prolific history as a felonious abstractor of valuables, but has escaped punishment out of consideration for his family. It is now time to stop the turf business, and wait a few judicial pebbles at him.

Major Kennoyer, from the Umatilla reservation, reports the health of the Indians and people good. One Indian, during the cold snap, was found dead on the plains, frozen to death. All operations on the reservation mill had ceased, as the men could not work, but as soon as the weather opens they will start everything. The sleighing is splendid between this place and the agency.

A Wasco correspondent of the *Journal* says: Game is plentiful, especially since the game law took effect, the largest and finest mule tails offering themselves freely without takers. We are law abiding citizens, we are. The Warm Spring Indians, however, like necessity, know no law, and are "shoving the buck" in a manner peculiar to themselves. In the chase as well as in war with hostile tribes of Indians these braves show that they are masters of the situation. Ten of them, with about three times that number of very good horses, are now encamped on Squaw creek, near Camp Polk, whence they deal slaughter to the herds of deer now ranging in that vicinity. Their *modus operandi* is to ride abreast at given distances apart in a certain direction across the plain, driving the game before them at a terrific speed for several miles through heavily crusted snow, which so tires and bewilders the deer that they offer little resistance to butchery. Loaded down with the trophies of the day, the Indians return to their camp only to resume the next day with fresh horses the sport and carnage.

EDUCATIONAL

The school at Lafayette numbers an even 100 pupils.

The Lafayette debating club has settled the question of compulsory education in Oregon, in the negative.

At the elocutionary contest at Lafayette last week, Willie Harris was declared the best declaimer and Miss M E Case the best reader.

The Corvallis Library Association reports receipts for 1874 at $211, and has $21 50 in the treasury. At the last meeting an assessment of 15 per cent was levied on the capital stock of the association.

There are in the Eugene City school district between the ages of 4 and 20 years 225 males and 192 females, total 417; increase over last year, 23. Number not attending school during the past year, 109; attending the district school, 160; attending private schools, 150. There are 275 legal voters against 255 last year.

RAILWAY ITEMS

There will be a railroad meeting at Monroe on Saturday, February 27th 1875, at 1 o'clock P M. Hon John Burnett, Dr Bayley and others will address the meeting.

The total amount subscribed in aid of the Walla Walla and Columbia river railway was: cash subscriptions $18,044; board, work, etc, $160; wheat 5 [illegible] bushels at 30 cents, $1,501. Total, $20 665.

There will be a grand mass meeting at the court house in Corvallis, on the 1st Saturday, the 6th of March 1875, at 1 o'clock P M, in favor of the W V and C R R. A number of speakers will be in attendance.

All Benton is becoming aroused to the necessity of working earnestly in favor of the Yaquina Railroad. Meetings are being held and speeches made all over the county, and the papers are putting in their best licks talking up the enterprise. Success to it.

RAPID REVOLUTIONS.—A remarkable result has been obtained at the works of Brown & Co, Sheffield. A revolving disc, made for cutting rails, with all its teeth cut off, was mounted on a spindle and driven at nearly 3 000 revolutions a minute, that was—the disc being three feet in diameter—a circumferential velocity of over five miles a minute. Steel rails forced against this disc were most rapidly cut through, appearing to melt before the revolving disc, giving off an abundance of sparks, while after cutting five rails it was itself not sensibly warm.

COLD WEATHER EAST OF THE MOUNTAINS

GREAT LOSS OF LIVE STOCK.

A gentleman residing near the Hudson bay farm, Walla Walla valley, informs the *Spirit* that there are over 4 000 head of sheep missing in this vicinity since January 18th.

At Idaho City the days are sunshiny but not very warm, and at night the mercury ranges far below zero. The snow has settled to about two feet, and the prospect for more is not encouraging.

J M Hicks, Esq, from Pilot Rock, Umatilla county, informs the *Tribune* that the stock in his neighborhood are doing tolerably well; some will die, but the most of them, he thinks, will "come through" the winter.

Mr Joe Freeman, from Snake river, reports stock as dying very rapidly. The cattle seek the very few watering places along the river, and once there they mope around until they die from exposure to cold and starvation.

A Warm Springs letter says: The late cold weather has been worse for sheep than cattle, and many have died from actual freezing. R. A. Miller reports a loss of 400 out of a herd of 700 in this way, while Wm. Leasure also lost 150 head in the same manner. Jerry Lucky (lucky as usual) reports his fine bands of cotswolds and other breeds all right.

From Mitchell P O, Umatilla county, a letter dated February 12th states: "Winter still hangs on, have had five weeks of snow. Lots of stock dying. Think if the snow lasts much longer one third of the cows will die. Beef cattle, however, are doing well. Have not heard from other parts of the country. It did not freeze last night, and we have some hopes of a thaw soon."

The *Spirit* of the 12th inst learns that the Columbia river at Wallula is frozen tight from shore to shore, and has been for the past two weeks, so that the Indians cross and recross at pleasure. Some three weeks ago the gorge in the reef below the town gave away, and the previously formed mass moved down the river. Since that the jam has reformed, and there is now a substantial bridge.

The Pendleton *Tribune* says: "During the recent storm about 47 head of horses came down into a ravine near the Umatilla agency for shelter, and there, at the mercy of the storm, huddled together as they will in extreme cold weather, while the snow buried them alive. It is said by our informant to be a strange as well as pitiable spectacle to witness these animals now protruding from their graves like statues, marking a sad calamity."

A correspondent of the *Guard* at Springfield, Lane county, is informed by a settler on the McKenzie that there is about 1,000 acres of the very best bottom land lying on the McKenzie river from the mouth of the South Fork to the bridge. The timber on this land was deadened years ago by fire, and a large portion of it can be cleaned and put into cultivation with very little work. There is, he says, no danger from high water, no chilling winds, no mud, and the frost is later by a month or more in the fall than in the Wallamet valley.

In Umatilla county stock men have to resort to various expedients to save their stock, especially those who have no hay to feed out. It seems that there are bare spots—made so by the wind or "Chinook"—in various localities in the county, and that stock fare well on the bunch grass when once driven to it. Messrs. Thompson and Barnhart passed through Pendleton Monday of last week with a large band of cattle destined for one of these favored spots, and we hear of other stock raisers who are resorting to similar expedients. Notwithstanding the utmost efforts of stock men the county will lose considerable stock.

From the reports received a Walla Walla paper thinks that from thirty to fifty per cent of all the cattle in Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington will die. And in Utah and some of the other Territories and States beyond them the result will probably be about the same, although we are not so well posted in that respect. However that may be, it is certain that the loss of cattle by the present severe winter will be very heavy throughout all the grazing fields west of the Missouri river, and it will probably not be far out of the way to say that from one-third to one-half of all the cattle in the great beef district will die this winter.

In Walla Walla valley some of the fruit-growers think that all the fruit of that valley is more or less injured, and in some instances the trees are entirely killed. As a consequence the peach crop will be very light the coming season. One of them informed the *Union* that all the bloom buds on all the trees he had examined were blasted, and that most of the trees were also killed. A large per cent of the plum prospect, too, in like manner, had been nipped in the bud. The buds on the pear trees, to a large extent, have shared a like fate, and in the opinion of some experienced orchardists there will be no cherries at all. The apple is much more hardy, but even that crop is injured to a greater or less degree.

The Walla Walla *Statesman* of February 13th says: At first it was supposed that the extreme cold weather would be of short duration, but it is now full six weeks since the commencement of the cold snap, and at this writing Jack Frost fails to give the slightest indication of an intention to relinquish his icy grasp. For a few hours at a time the temperature will be above the freezing point, but this soon changes and freezing cold is the normal condition of the weather. The effect of this prolonged cold weather must be disastrous to stock owners. Many of them had sufficient feed, as they supposed, to last them through the winter, but now, after feeding their stock for nearly two months, they find their feed exhausted just at the time it is most required. To stop feeding now is certain death to the cattle, and yet there is no other alternative. Without an immediate and favorable change in the weather half the stock in the country will perish.

Mr Bean, living on the Walla Walla river some distance in the mountains, made a narrow escape from destruction some ten days ago. The canyon where it happened is about one-fourth of a mile wide where the sawmill stands. A snow slide occurred a little after daylight on the morning in question. It came rushing down with a great noise resembling thunder and reached the bottom some 200 yards above his house. In extent, upon investigation, it was found to run up the river about a mile and extended about one and one half miles, nearly reaching the Linkton road. In its descent it carried dirt, stones, logs and trees, and bearing the ground for the entire distance, all of which were precipitated into the Walla Walla river, effectually damming the water, so it was forced to make a new channel in close proximity to the house. Mr B had to work for nearly two days before he could get a passageway through its former channel. Mr B informed the *Spirit* that there were more than a dozen similar slides above his place, but of less magnitude. Fortunately there was no damage done to life or property.

From the Walla Walla *Union* of Feb 13th: Stock seems to be suffering pretty severely in all directions. Usually Snake river, from Fort Hall to its mouth, has been considered a cattle paradise, but this year the stock seems to suffer along its banks as much as in other places. Usually the white sage has been regarded as the best possible winter range for cattle, but the snow fell so deep this time that it is nearly all covered up. Another cause of suffering is that the river is frozen over, and the cattle suffer and actually die for the want of water. We hear of an instance at the mouth of Dead Man's Hollow where about forty head of cattle walked out on the ice to an air hole in the river to get water, when the ice suddenly gave way and the whole lot were drowned. Thus far the loss has been considerable, but it is probably only just commencing, for up to this time most of the owners have had some feed to give them, but now nearly everybody are out of feed or will be in a very few days. So it seems quite probable that the loss of stock in this valley may be said to only have just commenced, and if the weather does not change and the snow go off in a few days the loss here will be very heavy.

THE TERRITORIES

Some parties have been fishing at Olympia with giant powder, and had good success.

A brass band organization has been effected at Dayton, W T, and the most of the money subscribed for the purchase of the instruments.

A couple of Idaho City hoodlums stoned a Chinaman the other day, and the celestial put them to flight by exhibiting a six shooter.

The Arizona *Miner*, of Feb 5th, contains the salutatory of T J Butler as editor, John H. Marion, so long the editor, having retired.

Game was never known to be so plentiful in the Boise country as at present. Cal Morton killed twelve deer on Reynolds creek in one day recently.

The toll on the various roads between Silver City and South Mountain amounts to $8 for a span of horses and sleigh or wagon—$16 for the round trip.

The biennial census of Washington Territory will be taken this spring. Blanks to be used for that purpose have been issued by the Territorial Auditor.

The new or Talbot coal mines, near Seattle, are going forward in development. The tunnel is now 420 feet long, and still extending day and night. There are twelve feet of coal in the seam, with a half inch of shale or slate in the center.

Capt P. B. Johnson has been appointed register of the Walla Walla land office, vice Wm Stephens, resigned. Capt Johnson has been employed in the office since its first organization, and is thoroughly acquainted with the land business.

An association of ladies has been formed at Olympia for the purpose of answering all letters of inquiry received there by postmasters, publishers and others, from persons in the East anxious to escape the severe winters there, asking of the soil, climate and general resources, with a view to emigration.

The house of two young men, known as the French boys, living on the Swinomish, was burned a few days ago. They were at La Conner at the time, and on their return home found their house and effects all burned up. The fire is supposed to have originated from the log chimney. The loss was about $500.

It is reported that Mr. Edward Giddings, of Olympia, has been appointed and confirmed as assessor and collector of internal revenue of that Territory, *vice* Major J. R. Hayden. Mr Giddings formerly held the office of assessor, some four years ago, before the two offices were joined, and was relieved by Maj Hayden, whom he now relieves.

Jimmy Good, says the *Tribune*, a former law-breaker and peace-destroyer of Tacoma, is apparently filling in his time at Seattle in the same disagreeable manner that he was wont to here. He was tried last week for shooting a man named Wilson through both thighs, but got clear of punishment from the lack of evidence, the principal witnesses against him having disappeared. Jimmy was also indicted by the grand jury for an assault with intent to commit murder.

Everybody up the Puyallup valley is now either engaged in planting hops or getting ready to plant them. The continued cold nights have kept the ground in bad condition for the planting of hops, but this repression has only increased the fervor of the growers. Last year the crop amounted to a little less than 100,000 pounds; the acreage of 1875 warrants the expectation of over 300,000 pounds. Fully 800 hands will be required to gather in this crop, and the getting together of that number of pickers when wanted is the trouble that is going to cause the sleepless nights of hop farmers about the first of next September.

The *Tribune* of last Saturday says: "Negotiations have been pending for nearly a year past between Hanson, Ackerson & Co, the builders of the Tacoma saw mill, and the Tacoma Land Co., looking to the re-purchase of that property from the latter. The details of the transaction were agreed upon several weeks ago, but the final consummation—the transfer of the property—was not effected until yesterday, when Maj Hibbard delivered the deed to Mr Ackerson, and the latter drew drafts on the Bank of California in payment. The price paid was $45,000. For this money the entire mill property was sold, including twenty acres of land, the wharf and all the buildings. Contingent upon these purchases, an increased lumber cutting capacity and various other improvements have been long talked of, and we hope will soon be attempted. Our citizens look with favor upon the change, as one of good promise to the town."

The Olympia *Transcript* contains the following sensible advisory item, the principle of which is good for every place: "As the seed time is close at hand, when crops must be sown and planted for the next harvest, we advise all of our farmers to plant and sow every available acre of ground. The prospects of business on the Sound, in the way of logging, ship-building, fishing, etc., and the prospects of an increased immigration this coming summer, to say nothing of the prospects of opening our coal and silver mines, demands of our farmers that they shall harvest all the crops that they can attend to. The grist mills of the Sound have been idle for want of grain this winter, but this should never happen again. Even grangers come to lodge and return home with loads of Oregon flour. The price of produce and grain may be small, but the more should be raised. Remember that those who raise the least are the ones farthest from market."

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HOW NEW YORK MERCHANTS GET THEIR SILKS.

Recently there was a man arrested in New York, charged with smuggling silks from Europe, and an examination was had thereon, which brought to light facts calculated to astonish the whole community. It appears that this man, whose name is Gustavus Ball, has been doing a regular business in smuggling silks and supplying them to the merchants of New York. Reports say Ball is not a person whose word, uncorroborated, would go very far toward convicting merchants of high standing; but it does not stand uncorroborated. On the contrary it appears from the testimony of Mr. H. B. Claflin, as reported, that the business has been pushed with such success as to make legitimate dealing impossible, the receivers of smuggled goods being able to undersell all others to such an extent as to drive them out of the trade. In a conversation with a *Tribune* reporter on the subject, Mr. Claflin is reported to have "frankly stated that on several occasions he had purchased Lyons' silks from Ball. He stated that he had previously asked the advice of a revenue officer upon the subject, and had been advised by him to purchase the goods offered by Ball. Such a course was necessary to insure self-protection. Mr. Claflin said he had been informed that a member of one of the largest dry goods houses in the city had said his firm would buy no more goods at Lyons but would rely entirely upon the smugglers. His own purchases at Lyons in anticipation of the spring trade had been much smaller than usual, solely on this account."

"Anyone" said Mr. Claflin, who "refuses to patronize the smugglers, might as well close out the silk department of his business, for the purchasers of the smuggled goods can afford to sell them at much lower prices than those who import their own goods. We have been trying for a long time to discover the way in which the silks were smuggled, but thus far without success. It has been supposed on reasonable grounds that they were brought from Canada into the United States. Recent developments, however, of which I am not now at liberty to speak, show that some of them at least come from another source, although there can be no doubt but that a large quantity come in the way mentioned. There can certainly be no blame attached to the merchants who have taken the only way within their reach to protect their interests."

Mr. H. B. Claflin ranks second only to A. T. Stewart in the dry goods line, and second to no one in general and social standing among merchants. Business ethics have certainly reached a pretty low ebb, when merchants of such standing, with the knowledge and advice of officers of the customs become receivers of smuggled goods and excuse themselves on the ground that it is necessary to do so in order to compete with smugglers.

WRIGHT'S CIVIL SERVICE RESOLUTION.

Senator Wright of Iowa is not satisfied to see the civil service reform entirely abandoned, and accordingly he has introduced a resolution for the appointment of a committee of senators to take hold of the subject with a view to the revival of the efforts to purify the civil list by substituting a better system for the present corrupting methods in securing and making appointments. Every one who prizes Republican institutions and appreciates the importance of this subject to their maintenance, will wish for the most abundant success to crown Mr. Wright's endeavors. This reformation once carried to such a reasonable measure of success as is easily practicable, would take away half the temptations and half the opportunities that have led so often of late to serious complications in the government. Perhaps in no other direction could a reform so potential for good, be so easily inaugurated and carried to final success. And in addition to its general effect in purifying and elevating the civil list, it would prove highly advantageous in the way of economy. There is no doubt that with a thoroughly honest and faithful civil service, and with all supernumeraries and political pensioners dispensed with, expenses of the government could be reduced many millions of dollars annually. That member of the House who said Saturday that if the government were administered economically there would be no necessity for levying higher taxes, told a patent truth; and the place to begin to work for an economical administration is in the organization of the civil service.

The people have heard so much of this civil service reform, have received such flattering promises and witnessed such meagre performances, that they have little confidence in the professions of any one connected with the government who proposes anything of the kind; but it does not follow that all effort to accomplish the desired end is in vain. Something has been gained when a session of Congress can not pass without agitation of the subject. After a while—may be in one year, may be in ten—there will be an effort in good faith, by the appointing power itself, under prescribed rules, and then the reform will be a signal success.

MODOC WAR CLAIMS.

By reference to the telegraphic dispatches published this morning it will be seen that the House Military Committee have agreed to report a bill appropriating $72,637 for the payment to the State of Oregon of the expenses of the Modoc War. It is to be regretted that this bill has been so long delayed, as it is in danger of being lost for want of time to work it through both branches of Congress. It is a just measure as far as it goes and should be passed. The only objection to it is, that the sum proposed to be appropriated is too small. If we recollect aright, the amount of expenses necessarily incurred in the premises, ascertained upon careful investigation, was about $131,000. This should be reimbursed in full, and the more especially since it is generally understood that the trouble was attributable to the incompetency and folly of the officers placed in charge of the Indian affairs of the country by the Government. But if we are not to have the full amount, or, at all events, not to have it just at this time, let us have what we can get. The citizens of Oregon ought not to be required to bear so heavy a burden alone.

Governor Axtell of Utah is showing more of a disposition to fraternize with the Saints than is pleasing to the Gentile population of the Territory. The Salt Lake *Tribune* assails him with a fierceness it has not exhibited toward anybody or anything else for many a day, averring that he has already given abundant evidence that he is opposed to the progress of civilization in Utah and will lend his influence in every practical way to the support of the infamous Mormon priesthood. Not having seen the specifications on which the *Tribune* bases its charge against the governor we have no opinion on that particular point, but we are on the side of anybody that is in favor of squelching Brigham's murderous hierarchy as soon as it can be lawfully done.

There is a man at Gilroy, California, who has been in the habit for nineteen years of taking strychnine, after his drinking sprees, to straighten out his nervous system. The local paper and the *Druggist's Circular*, both vouch for the story that he now takes such quantities as would kill an ordinary man almost instantaneously, consuming sometimes as much as an eighth of an ounce of the deadly drug in a few hours, without any perceptible inconvenience therefrom. It is asserted that he can bring himself out of a fit of the most excessive nervousness in a few minutes by swallowing a dose of strychnine.

The *Bulletin* is disgusted at the New York *Times*, and goes back on all the handsome things it has said heretofore about that journal and declares now that the *Times* is not worthy of the confidence of Repulicans and never was entitled to the notices it got from the *Bulletin*. It is well for the *Times* that this discovery was not made early enough to prevent those notices from being given by the *Bulletin*, as without them it is scarcely likely the *Times* could have lived. The withdrawal of the favor of the Portland *Bulletin* at this time will be a terrible blow to the *Times*.

The Chicago *Times* pays the Western Union Telegraph Company, for transmission of dispatches, from $100 to $600 per day. The estimated amount it will pay the company during the year 1875, is set down at $100,000. And yet it has no "monopoly," as the other papers take the news also, and pay for it.

The Report of the House Committee on the Louisiana matter will be the same as that of the sub-committee heretofore made public; but Congressman Hoar, of Massachusetts, will present a minority report of a different sort.

MARRIED:

In Polk county, Feb. 16, Alexander Stinit and Miss Elizabeth J. Thompson.

In Walla Walla, Feb. 10, W. J. Cantonwine and Miss Clara E. Cram.

At Dayton, W. T., Feb. 3, Wm. Sparks and Miss Almira McClain.

DIED:

In this city, Feb. 21, Mrs. Jane C. Jones, wife of J. H. Jones, aged 34 years.

Funeral from the Baptist Church, Tuesday at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends are invited to attend.

At Vancouver, W. T., Feb. 15th, John H. O'Dwyer, aged 26 years.

Victoria papers please copy.

In Washington county, Feb. 1, Liberty Vaughan, aged 70 years, 6 months and 27 days.

In Yamhill county, Jan. 24, Ellen G., wife of Chas. H. Vaughan, aged 21 years, 7 months and 26 days.

In Washington county, Jan. 20, Charlotte A., wife of A. S. Vaughan, aged 20 years and 20 days.

In Walla Walla, Feb. 7, Mrs. Cynthia Ann Johnson, aged 37 years.

At Boise City, Feb. 2, Sally, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Whitley, aged 9 years.

Near Baker City, Feb. 6, Mrs. Jane Froman, aged 52 years.

In Olympia, Feb. 17, Harry Clark, aged 37 years.

At Dallas, Feb. 17, Louisa, infant daughter of J. W. Bridwell.

At Dallas, Feb. 17, Mrs. Mary E. Clark, aged 27 years.

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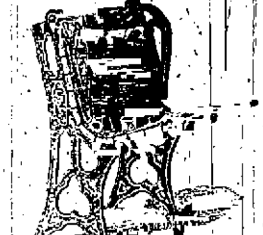

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Ordinance No. 1605.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT for a sidewalk and apron at Lot 6, Block 50.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to contract for a suitable sidewalk and apron in front of Lot 6, Block No. 50, provided that the cost thereof shall not exceed seventy-five dollars.

Passed the Common Council February 17, 1875.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Approved February 19, 1875.
HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.

Ordinance No. 1608.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the Fire Department Fund.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the Fire Department Fund to the several objects hereinafter named, to be expended under the provisions of Ordinance No. 1434, or in such other manner as the Common Council may by Ordinance direct:

For the construction of cisterns and connecting cisterns with water mains, twenty-five hundred dollars.

For repairs to cisterns and cistern tops, five hundred dollars.

For the erection and repairs of fire hydrants, five hundred dollars.

For repairs to engine houses, six hundred dollars.

For repairs to engines and fire apparatus and furnishing supplies to the Fire Department, one thousand dollars.

For the purchase of hose and couplings, fifteen hundred dollars.

For the purchase of two hose carriages, fourteen hundred dollars.

Section 2. The unexpended balances of all appropriations made out of the Fire Department Fund by Ordinances dated prior to January 1, 1875, are hereby cancelled and returned to said Fund.

Passed the Common Council February 17, 1875.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Approved February 19, 1875.
HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.

Ordinance No. 1610.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURchase and erection of an Automatic System of Telegraphic Fire Alarm.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the Committee on Fire and Water be and are hereby authorized to contract for the purchase and erection of Telegraph Wires, Signal Boxes, Engine House Gongs, Bell-Ringing Apparatus and such other appurtenances as shall be required to establish a system of Automatic Telegraphic Fire Alarm; *Provided*, There shall be not less than ten Signal Boxes, Four Engine House Gongs and one Bell-Ringing Apparatus for large alarm bell; and that the procuring and cost of erecting the same shall not exceed the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars.

Passed the Common Council February 17, 1875.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Approved February 19, 1875.
HENRY FAILING,
Mayor.

AUCTION SALE OF TEAS!
BY
S. L. JONES & CO.,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,
Thursday, February 25, 1875,
EX "GREAT REPUBLIC" and "VASCO DE GAMA."
Importation of Macondray & Co.
4,000 PACKAGES
NEW CROP
JAPAN & COMET TEAS!
In Assorted Packages, Comprising
Bulk, one-pound and half-pound papers;
Lacquered Boxes in three, four-and-a-half, five and ten pound packages;
And Large Fancy Cases.
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San Francisco

OREGON TRANSFER COMPANY
OFFICE & HACK STABLES,
S. W. Corner of Second and Stark Streets.

CARRIAGE RATES:
Calling, $1 50 first hour; $1 00 for each additional hour.
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To or from Trains and Steamboats, 50 cents each person.
To and from Balls and Parties, $2 00 a couple.
Funerals, $5 00 a Hack.
All orders given to the Drivers, or left at the office, will be promptly attended to, day or night.

AMUSEMENTS.

CELEBRATION!
1732 1875
THE MILITIA OF PORTLAND
WILL CELEBRATE THE
143d ANNIVERSARY
OF
Washington's Birthday
BY A
GRAND PARADE
Through the Principal Streets!
AND AN
ORATION!
BY MAJ. ARTHUR CRISFIELD.
At the Court House.
PRESIDENT OF THE DAY,
JUDGE J. H. WOODWARD.
ORATOR,
MAJ. ARTHUR CRISFIELD.

Procession will form on Third, right resting on Washington at 2 o'clock P. M., in the following order:

East Portland Brass Band.
Emmet Guard, Co. B.
Portland Light Battery, Co. D.
City Rifles, Co. C.
Washington Guard, Co. A.
Baker and Canby Posts, G. A. R.
President and Orator of the Day.
Invited Guests.

LINE OF MARCH.

The Procession will move at 2 P. M. precisely, up Third to Morrison, down Morrison to First, down First to Stark, down Stark to Front, down Front to Ash, up Ash to Fourth, up Fourth to Court House, where the Oration will be delivered.

The EAST PORTLAND BAND will enliven the occasion with appropriate music.

A SALUTE of 21 guns will be fired at noon.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to participate.

CAPT. H. COOKE, CAPT. J. R. WILEY,
CAPT. C. C. PHILLIPS, Capt. THOS. MOUNTAIN,
Committee of Arrangements.

1732. 1875.
TWELFTH
ANNUAL BALL!!
OF THE
WASHINGTON GUARD,
TO BE GIVEN AT
PHILHARMONIC HALL,
ON
MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 22, 1875.

Honorary Committee.

Ex-Gov. Gibbs,	Capt. J. M. Gearin,
Gen. Mart. V. Brown,	Lieut. Wm. Young,
Maj. E. Cahalin,	A. Bushwiler, Esq.,
Maj. W. F. Cornell,	E. J. Jeffery, Esq.

Committee of Arrangements.

C. Skidmore, E. B. Gardner, A. J. Sutherland,
H. W. Cushing, J. P. Schmeiffel.

Reception Committee.

Capt. H. Cooke, Lieut. A. J. Sutherland,
Lieut. James Luddy.

MUSIC BY THE
PROGRESS CLUB BAND.
PROF. PARRISH, Prompter.

Tickets, (admitting gentleman and ladies) $1 00.

The Piano used on this occasion is kindly furnished by Messrs. G. A. Steel & Co., First street.

ENTERTAINMENT!
AT
MASONIC HALL,
ON
Friday Evening, February 26, 1875.
The members of
MULTNOMAH LODGE NO. 12,
I. O. G. T.,
Assisted by prominent Amateur Talent, will present the grand Moral Drama in 5 Acts, of
THE DRUNKARD!
EDWARD MIDDLETON........C. A. BALL.

The proceeds of the Entertainment will be devoted to paying the indebtedness of Multnomah Lodge.

Tickets, 50 Cents. Reserved Seats, 75 Cents.

Tickets can be had at J. K. Gill & Co.'s Bookstore, First street, or from the Committee.

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Adelphi Vaudeville Theater.
Oro Fino Block.
BRIGGS & BLISS........Sole Proprietors.
CAL. MANDEVILLE........Stage and Bus. Manager.
Open Every Evening with a full
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Of Talented Lady and Gentlemen Artists,
SINGING, DANCING, NEGRO FARCES, FUNNY SAYINGS, &c., &c.
FUN! FUN! FUN! NIGHTLY.
Admission, 50 Cents.

THE
German Aid Society
OF THIS CITY
WILL GIVE A
Grand Bazar & Concert
ON
MARCH 15, 16, 17 and 18, 1875.
The Proceeds will be applied to the Erection of a German Hospital.

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING.

Clothing! Clothing!
GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!
WM. CHURCH & SON
OFFER THEIR ENTIRE STOCK OF
FALL AND WINTER
Clothing, Overcoats,
ETC., ETC.,
AT A REDUCTION OF
20 PER CENT. OFF, FOR CASH,
FOR THE
NEXT SIXTY DAYS,
TO MAKE ROOM FOR
SPRING GOODS.
CALL EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS.
WM. CHURCH & SON,
MERCHANT TAILORS AND CLOTHIERS.
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PREMIUM CANDY FACTORY,
No. 107 FIRST STREET.

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Pan-Roasts and Oyster Patties
ARE SERVED.

Gem Oyster Saloon!

THE PROPRIETOR ANTICIPATING a freeze up, ordered a large supply of EASTERN OYSTERS by the last steamer; and also, SHOALWATER BAY'S by last steamer from Astoria.

If the blockade continues the "GEM" will have the Oyster Business "Cornered."

N.B.—Our Oysters are all in a cellar, away from the frost, and will keep for months.

THE OXFORD OYSTER SALOON

KEPT BY OLD WALLER, WHO FOR THE LAST four years conducted the Gem Oyster Saloon, to the universal satisfaction of his employers and all who visited said place, is now prepared to attend to the wants of his numerous friends at his own place, which he warrants will be kept only on First class principles. He also would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has made arrangements to get FRESH SHOALWATER BAY OYSTERS expressly selected for him twice a week, and A No. 1 EASTERN OYSTERS per every steamer.

A cordial invitation is extended to Ladies and Gentlemen to come and convince themselves as to the kind of a place he keeps.
WM. WALLER.
Oak street, 2d door west of Pfunder's Drug store.

MOON'S
Pacific Oyster & Chop House,
S. E. Cor. Second and Stark Sts.

FRESH SHOALWATER BAY OYSTERS, Plain Stews, Fried Oysters, Fancy Roasts and large plate raw Oysters, 40 cents a dish. Per Hundred 50 cents.

Prices reduced on account of doing all the work myself.

Everything is kept in first class style. Ladies and gentlemen desiring to visit a first class Oyster and Chop House are respectfully invited to call and I will guarantee they will find such at my place.
fe6d1m JOHN MOON.

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PHOTOGRAPHERS,
No. 127 and 129 First Street,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
THIS NEW AND
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SUPERIOR FACILITIES,
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PRODUCES AS FINE WORK
As any on the Coast.
ALL WORK WARRANTED.
ONLY ONE FLIGHT OF STAIRS.

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OFFER FOR SALE THE CARGO OF the "Mattie Macleay," now landing, and other recent arrivals from Honolulu, direct.

5464 kegs assorted grades Island Sugars;
100 bags Kona Coffee;
100 " Island Rice;
100 tons Punlon Salt;
100 bbls. Molasses,

In quantities to suit the Trade, at Importing rates.
CORBITT & MACLEAY.
Portland, Feb. 13, 1875. fe15d1m

CITY TAXES.

The TAX ROLL for 1875 is now in my hands for collection, and all Taxes assessed thereon must be paid at my office, No. 87 First St., within Thirty Days from this date or the same will be returned as delinquent.
L. H. LEWIS,
Treasurer City of Portland
Portland, Feb. 11, 1875.

OSCAR KILBOURN,
AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Corner First and Pine Streets,

WILL PURCHASE AND SELL REAL ESTATE, Merchandise, Furniture, Etc.

Regular Sale Days, Tuesdays and Fridays.

A general assortment of Merchandise at private sale.
OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

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DR. J. R. CARDWELL,
Dentist,
Has removed to Room No. 4, Dekum's Building, cor. First and Washington streets. daw

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THE OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S Steamer
ORIFLAMME,
FRANCIS CONNOR........Commander.

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at Foot of F street, for the above port
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1875,
At 4 o'clock P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.
GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

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NOTICE.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE STEAMER WELCOME will leave the dock foot of Ash street, (O. S. N. Co's wharf,) at 6 o'clock A. M. every morning (Sunday excepted), for Oregon City, connecting with the Steamer ALICE on Monday and Thursday for Corvallis and intermediate points, and on other days with the FANNIE PATTON and E. N. COOKE, of which due notice will be given by Posters.

FARE, ONE DOLLAR.

For Butteville, Champoeg, Dayton and Lafayette, connecting with Steamer DAYTON on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Fare, 75 Cents.

All up freight to Corvallis or Lafayette and intermediate points for One Dollar per Ton.

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Will leave the Central Wharf between Washington and Alder streets, as follows:

FOR HARRISBURG and intermediate points on the Willamette River, on Monday and Thursday, at 6 A. M.

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Lightering and Towing of Vessels between Portland and Astoria at REDUCED RATES.
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FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.
S. G. REED, Vice President.

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THE LIGHT DRAFT STEAMER,
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O. LOWNSDALE, Agent, on the Wharf.

Astoria to Oysterville.

The Steamer FAVORITE, carrying the U. S. Mails, leaves ASTORIA and UNITY on Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays; connecting with the O. S. N. Co.'s boats. On intermediate days the Boat can be chartered for any business that offers.

Through freight to Oysterville will be receipted for on the O. S. N. Co's wharf at Portland, and through passage can be secured by applying to Pursers of the Company's steamers.
d17d&wtf J. C. FOX, Agent, Astoria.

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For freight or passage apply on board.

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Portland, Feb. 10, 1875.

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GROCERIES.
50 bxs Navy TOBACCO.
8,500 La Matilda CIGARS,
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ALSO,
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.
ALSO,
20 sets Steel FIRE IRONS,
8 doz GALVANIZED BUCKETS
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ALSO,
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President
CHARLES H.
This Company has no connection
surance combination; its business is
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The undersigned, having been a
Agents for the above Company, are
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and Marine risks at equitable rates.
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OREGON BRANCH
98 Front Street, corner of
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IF YOU WANT A GOOD PAIR
BOOTS, made to order, go to
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Funerals, $5 per Hack
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Orders left at STABLE or FICHEL &
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PROPOSALS for BRICK
FOR THE
STATE CAPITOL BUIL
AT SALEM.
BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR LA
bricks necessary to encl said
cording to plans and specifications
seen at the Architect's office in Salem.
Said bids must be accompanied by
ing with two or more sureties, of not
per cent. of the amount of said bid,
that if the contract be awarded to the
he will enter into bonds for the faith
ance of said contract.
The bids received by the Board for
work will be opened by said Board at the
Salem, on the 10th day of March, 1875
P. M. of said day. The Board reserve
reject any and all bids.
U. S. Coin will be paid as the work
By order of the Board,
H. STAPLETON
P. L. WILLIS, Secretary.
Salem, Feb. 10, 1875.

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PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY

The Daily Oregonian
MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 22, 18

BUFFALO HUNT IN NEW ENGLAND.—A rece
number of the Worcester (Mass.) *Spy* gives
account of a lively hunt after some buffa
which Ben Holladay had imported from t
Rocky Mountains and put in the park at h
big farm near White Plains, in Massachuset
Last spring they escaped and of course so
became a nuisance to the whole country.
fence could stop them, and they ate ever
thing. One by one they were killed off, se
eral having strayed into Connecticut. T
men on the Holladay farm paid no attenti
to them, and one man told the neighbori
farmers that they might shoot them if th
could. Two of the largest browsed in t
neighborhood, and were much of the ti
away from the Holladay farm. Their de
redations were severely felt in the apple o
chards last fall. They were seen occasionall
but only at a distance. Recently a couple
young men started out with their shotgu
and after chasing around all day in the sno
finally got in a shot that disabled the larg
one, but the other charged upon the hunte
and soon had them treed. They finally su
ceeded in killing them both, and thus had t
distinction of being the first to enjoy a buffa
hunt in New England.

LARCENY OF HARNESS.—About six mont
ago Mr. C. E. Perkins missed a valuable set
buggy harness from his stable. Mr. Perki
made diligent search for the missing propert
but his efforts availing nothing, he at leng
concluded they were irrecoverably lost. T
officers were notified of the theft, and kept o
a vigilant eye. A few weeks since Chief Le
pcus obtained an inkling of where the harne
could be found. Arranging matters so th
could be no mistake, officers Brannan a
Haine were sent off on a small inspecti
cruise down the river. The lost property w
found without difficulty, and as Mr. Perki
name appeared on the harness the identific
tion of the same was an easy matter. T
property was found in the possession of
young man named Wm. Caples, who w
taken into custody and brought up to
city. Caples explains the suspicious circu
stance about the property being found in
possession by saying that he purchased
harness from another party. This morni
the case will be investigated in police court.

FOG WHISTLE.—Since the going into effec
the order issued from Washington by the lig
house board, in relation to the sounding of
new fog signal near Point Adams, the wa
ing notes have gone forth from the stati
with distressing regularity and frequency.
gentleman from Astoria informs us that
whistle can be heard distictly from the Po
to that place at all hours, night or day. Ho
ever, the distance is so great that the soun
which come at such regular intervals, do
disturb any one. He states that a gentlem
who came to Astoria from Fort Canby,
clares the doleful sounds which eman
from the signal prevent persons from sleepi
not only at the Fort, but for miles arou
People are not accustomed to have th
dreams thus rudely intruded upon by the m
ancholy wailing of a fog signal, and are co
quently much annoyed thereat. The gen
man, however, avers that the people in
section will become so used to the sound th
will soon be unable to sleep without hear
the regular blasts.

OREGONIANS IN WASHINGTON.—A le
written from Washington City, under dat
Feb. 3d, says: "Mr. Dement an old resid
of Oregon City, is here spending the wi
with friends. He has resided during the
eight years in San Francisco, and was
South America a few weeks ago.
Thompson, of Idaho, brother of D.
Thompson, of Oregon, arrived here a
days ago with his bride from Tennes
To day the Senate passed a bill to gran
pension to Wm. Ira Mayfield, late a privat
the 9th regiment Oregon Volunteer Mil
To-day the President nominated Edward
dings to be collector of internal revenue
Washington Territory. The death of Dr.
H. Hanchett, of Eugene, has been heard
with sincere regret and profound sorrow
all who knew him. Messrs. Holladay, Si
son, W. W. Chapman, Pengra, Crandall, F
D. P. Thompson and brother, L. S. Thomp
H. L. Chapman, W. C. Griswold, Gov. Wo
Joe. W. Drew and Charles Newell are here

JUVENILE SPORTS.—Young America has
menced his usual spring sports. The st
are used as play grounds and the boys en
in their games regardless of consequen
Playing at marbles or "town ball" seem to
the chief attractions. No games of base
have yet been played here. A Chinaman
resides on Oak street, tried to fly a kite Sa
day, but did not succeed as admirably a
had expected. A number of mischiev
youths noticed the kite string hanging
the Celestial's domicil and forthwith they
cured a long cord, attached a heavy nail t
and then threw it over the kite string, wh
drew the kite down to the ground. Som
the boys cut the string and carried off
kite, pursued by the enraged Mongolian.

PROMOTED.—In consequence of the incre
telegraph news now received by the Or
NIAN, it has been found necessary for the
U. T. Company at this place to procure an
ditional operator—making three in all
lighten the burden of daily and nightly la
Mr. Louis Jacobi, who for the past two
has occupied the position of receiver in
office, has been promoted to that of assis
operator, and Hiram Bennett, who has
head messenger in the office, has been
vanced to the position formerly held by
Jacobi. Mr. Wm. Leahy will hereafte
ceive the night dispatches for this paper
the day work connected with the office
be performed by G. W. Thurman an
Jacobi.

A RUNAWAY.—The usual weekly run
occurred on Saturday. A team of h
hitched to a farmer's wagon—containi
bundle of shingles—became frightene
some trifling object and dashed up Fr
street at a break-neck pace. They were
checked in their mad career until Har
street was reached. At that point the
tives succeeded in dumping the shingles
few other articles into the street, but did
damage the wagon very badly. The own
the team had an extended chase before s
ing the runaways.

RECOVERED.—We are gratified to state
Capt. D. H. Walter, of the barkentine
Macleay, an account of whose extraord
escape from death by suffocation we publ
in Saturday's issue, is again able to atten
his duties. To the agreeable surprise
physicians, no serious or unpleasant c
quences resulted from the inhalation of th
focating fumes, and the captain experienc
difficulty in pursuing his accustomed la
The cook of the vessel, who also had a pe
escape, has entirely recovered.

PASSENGER LIST.—The steamer *Orifla*
which sailed from San Francisco on Satu
brings the following passengers: Mrs.
goni and family, Jos. Richter and wife,
E. Cowan, Thos. Hampton, A. Hill and fa
A. Thwartes, T. Hinckley, F. G. Hart,
Harris, Mrs. K. Peoples, J. Whitney and
L. Unangst, J. Dilg, D. B. Miller, T. A. S
Mrs. C. Dinsmore, Mrs. J. C. Donnavon,
J. W. White, E. Cabalin, O. Gravenow,
Mack, Mrs. C. C. Hays, C. F. Eggert & w

BRUSH FIRES.—The smoke arising fr
brush fire on Clay street, Saturday, ca
fire alarm. Numerous brush fires are bu
in different parts of the city, consisting
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BUFFALO HUNT IN NEW ENGLAND.—A recent number of the Worcester (Mass.) *Spy* gives an account of a lively hunt after some buffalo which Ben Holladay had imported from the Rocky Mountains and put in the park at his big farm near White Plains, in Massachusetts. Last spring they escaped and of course soon became a nuisance to the whole country. No fence could stop them, and they ate everything. One by one they were killed off, several having strayed into Connecticut. The men on the Holladay farm paid no attention to them, and one man told the neighboring farmers that they might shoot them if they could. Two of the largest browsed in the neighborhood, and were lonely, of the time away from the Holladay farm. Their depredations were severely felt in the apple orchards last fall. They were seen occasionally, but only at a distance. Recently a couple of young men started out with their shotguns, and after chasing around all day in the snow finally got in a shot that disabled the larger one, but the other charged upon the hunters and soon had them treed. They finally succeeded in killing them both, and thus had the distinction of being the first to enjoy a buffalo hunt in New England.

LARCENY OF HARNESS.—About six months ago Mr. C. E. Perkins missed a valuable set of buggy harness from his stable. Mr. Perkins made diligent search for the missing property, but his efforts availing nothing, he at length concluded they were irrecoverably lost. The officers were notified of the theft, and kept out a vigilant eye. A few weeks since Chief Lappeus obtained an inkling of where the harness could be found. Arranging matters so there could be no mistake, officers Brannan and Haine were sent off on a small inspecting cruise down the river. The lost property was found without difficulty, and as Mr. Perkins' name appeared on the harness the identification of the same was an easy matter. The property was found in the possession of a young man named Wm. Caples, who was taken into custody and brought up to the city. Caples explains the suspicious circumstance about the property being found in his possession by saying that he purchased the harness from another party. This morning the case will be investigated in police court.

FOG WHISTLE.—Since the going into effect of the order issued from Washington by the lighthouse board, in relation to the sounding of the new fog signal near Point Adams, the warning notes have gone forth from the station with distressing regularity and frequency. A gentleman from Astoria informs us that the whistle can be heard distictly from the Point to that place at all hours, night or day. However, the distance is so great that the sounds, which come at such regular intervals, do not disturb any one. He states that a gentleman, who came to Astoria from Fort Canby, declares the doleful sounds, which emanate from the signal prevent persons from sleeping, not only at the Fort, but for miles around. People are not accustomed to have their dreams thus rudely intruded upon by the melancholy wailing of a fog signal, and are consequently much annoyed thereat. The gentleman, however, avers that the people in that section will become so used to the sound they will soon be unable to sleep without hearing the regular blasts.

OREGONIANS IN WASHINGTON.—A letter written from Washington City, under date of Feb. 3d, says: "Mr. Dement, an old resident of Oregon City, is here spending the winter with friends. He has resided during the last eight years in San Francisco, and was in South America a few weeks ago. Mr. Thompson, of Idaho, brother of D. P. Thompson, of Oregon, arrived here a few days ago with his bride from Tennessee. To-day the Senate passed a bill to grant a pension to Wm. Ira Mayfield, late a private in the 9th regiment Oregon Volunteer Militia. To-day the President nominated Edward Giddings to be collector of internal revenue for Washington Territory. The death of Dr. W. H. Hanchett, of Eugene, has been heard here with sincere regret and profound sorrow by all who knew him. Messrs. Holladay, Simpson, W. W. Chapman, Pengra, Craildall, Fisk, D. P. Thompson and brother, L. S. Thompson, H. I. Chapman, W. C. Griswold, Gov. Woods, Joe. W. Drew and Charles Newell are here.

JUVENILE SPORTS.—Young America has commenced his usual spring sports. The streets are used as play grounds and the boys engage in their games regardless of consequences. Playing at marbles or "town ball" seem to form the chief attractions. No games of base ball have yet been played here. A Chinaman who resides on Oak street, tried to fly a kite Saturday, but did not succeed as admirably as he had expected. A number of mischievous youths noticed the kite string hanging over the Celestiel's domicil and forthwith they procured a long cord, attached a heavy nail to it, and then threw it over the kite string, which drew the kite down to the ground. Some of the boys cut the string and carried off the kite, pursued by the enraged Mongolian.

PROMOTED.—In consequence of the increased telegraph news now received by the OREGONIAN, it has been found necessary for the W. U. T. Company at this place to procure an additional operator—making three in all—to lighten the burden of daily and nightly labor. Mr. Louis Jacobi, who for the past two years has occupied the position of receiver in the office, has been promoted to that of assistant operator, and Hiram Bennett, who has been head messenger in the office, has been advanced to the position formerly held by Mr. Jacobi. Mr. Wm. Leahy will hereafter receive the night dispatches for this paper, and the day work connected with the office will be performed by G. W. Thurman and L. Jacobi.

A RUNAWAY.—The usual weekly run away occurred on Saturday. A team of horses hitched to a farmer's wagon—containing a bundle of shingles—became frightened at some trifling object and dashed up Fourth street at a break-neck pace. They were not checked in their mad career until Harrison street was reached. At that point the fugitives succeeded in dumping the shingles and a few other articles into the street, but did not damage the wagon very badly. The owner of the team had an extended chase before securing the runaways.

RECOVERED.—We are gratified to state that Capt. D. H. Walter, of the barkentine *Mattie Macleay*, an account of whose extraordinary escape from death by suffocation we published in Saturday's issue, is again able to attend to his duties. To the agreeable surprise of the physicians, no serious or unpleasant consequences resulted from the inhalation of the suffocating fumes, and the captain experiences no difficulty in pursuing his accustomed labors. The cook of the vessel, who also had a perilous escape, has entirely recovered.

PASSENGER LIST.—The steamer *Oriflamme*, which sailed from San Francisco on Saturday, brings the following passengers: Mrs. Arrigoni and family, Jos. Richter and wife, Miss E. Cowan, Thos. Hampton, A. Hill and family, A. Thwartes, T. Hinckley, F. G. Hart, W. H. Harris, Mrs. K. Peoples, J. Whitney and wife, L. Utangst, J. Dilg, D. B. Miller, T. A. Spicer, Mrs. C. Dinsmore, Mrs. J. C. Donnavan, Capt. J. W. White, E. Cabalin, O. Gravenow, H. E. Mack, Mrs. C. C. Hays, C. F. Eggert & wife.

BRUSH FIRES.—The smoke arising from a brush fire on Clay street, Saturday, caused a fire alarm. Numerous brush fires are burning in different parts of the city, consisting mainly of dead trees and decayed vegetation. Great caution should be exercised lest some of these fires cause a disastrous conflagration. Most of these fires are left burning during the night, and as no watch is kept over them they are liable to prove a source of annoyance to the public, if not of damage to property.

PIONEER AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF OREGON.—The annual meeting of this association will be held to-day at Astoria. The address will be delivered this evening. Some of our citizens suggest that an adjourned meeting be held in Portland to promote the objects contemplated by the society, and to give us an opportunity to hear the address of Dr. Lindsley.

DISPATCH A BOAT.—The O. S. N. Co. will dispatch a boat to-morrow morning for the Dalles. It is thought that the river will be sufficiently free of ice to admit of the passage of a boat to the Cascades.

THE CONCERT.—Elsewhere we publish the advertisement of the grand vocal and instrumental concert to be given at Masonic Hall on the evening of March 2d, the proceeds of which will be applied to the Beth Israel Synagogue. On the occasion a fine musical programme will be offered the public. The Amateur Musical Society, numbering 14 performers, and several other well known vocalists, have kindly volunteered their services.

VESSEL SEEN.—As the bark *Spirit of the Dawn* was on her way to this port, from San Francisco, Capt. Dixon her master, reports having seen a large iron ship with British colors "reaching in" for the land in the vicinity of Coos Bay. The vessel seen was probably one of the grain fleet, and is overdue here. Captain D. thinks her name was *Castle*, but he did not get the first part of the name.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, February 21, 1875:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Thermometer	31°	40°	43°
Wind, direction	S.	Calm.	S.
Wind, velocity	5	0	2
Weather	Cloudy.	Fair.	Cloudy.
Minimum temperature			30
Rainfall			.11

FOR VANCOUVER.—This morning, at 5 o'clock, the steamer *Vancouver* will leave the foot of Alder street for the above place. Reaching Vancouver the boat will return to this city without delay and start back at 2 o'clock. Hereafter the boat will leave Vancouver at 8 o'clock A. M., and returning leave Portland at 2 o'clock.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Grand ball this evening.

The river is getting quite low.

Light rain on Saturday night.

The streets back of First are terrible muddy.

Very foggy weather is reported off the bar.

Snow in limited quantities still lingers about in shady spots.

The Dalles mail arrived here yesterday about 11 o'clock.

Busy times among the several lines of steamers on the river.

The schooner *Dreadnaught* is still lying at the lower sawmill.

The *Gussie Telfair* is at present lying at the O. S. S. Co.'s wharf.

Music, parade, oration and ball to-day by the military of the city.

Anniversary of the birth of George Washington, who was born 143 years ago.

A number of vessels are doubtless off the bar awaiting an opportunity to cross over.

"Mild ethereal spring" seems near at hand, if bright sunshine and balmy air is a token.

The *Wetterhorn* is now on the way from Astoria to this port. She will probably arrive here to-day.

Our Irish citizens are making vigorous preparations to celebrate, in a becoming manner, St. Patrick's Day.

The "lordly Columbia promises to flow unvexed to the sea," in a short time if the present weather continues.

All bills against the "Hebrew Ladies' Fair Committee" must be presented before the 25th inst. at Beck & Waldman's.

The pictorial posters displayed at the door of the "Adelphi Theatre" provoke a smile from the gravest of the grave.

In all probability, the *Edward James* proceeded across the bar on Saturday. She carries a cargo of lumber to Hongkong.

The base ballists met for practice on Saturday. Organizing for the coming season is now in order. It promises to be very lively.

The "Active Circle" met on Saturday at the residence of Mr. Burrage; it will meet this week on Saturday at the residence of Mr. Griffith.

The knees for the new boat to be built by the O. S. N. Co.'s are being prepared at the boneyard. Laying the keel will soon commence.

A phenomena was plainly visible in the northern heavens on Saturday night. It proceeded from fire in the distance, or the *aurora borealis*.

It is the present expectation to have the new theatre ready to throw open by the middle of next month. A first class company will soon be engaged.

The roadway at the foot of Pine street, leading down to the O. S. N. Co.'s wharf, is torn up at present, to allow new lumber to be placed down.

Rev. R. Bentley has written a very long and interesting letter concerning Puget Sound, which was published in the last issue of the *P. C. Advocate*.

A few days ago a water pipe burst in a dwelling house on Fourth street, and before the damage could be repaired the floor of the kitchen was flooded.

Minnie Myrtle Miller is an occasional contributor to the *S. F. Call*. An article from her pen, entitled "Blue—A Reverie," appears in that paper of Feb. 14th.

Steamer due to-morrow evening. The OREGONIAN flag will be hoisted when she is telegraphed. We mention this for the benefit of those who are not posted.

The old wooden tenement which stood so long at the corner of Morrison and First street, and which so narrowly escaped the fiery gauntlet, is now being repaired.

Chief Lappeus has filed his new bond for the faithful discharge of his official duties, which has been submitted to the board of police commissioners and approved.

The OREGONIAN Chapel were out practicing base ball a few days since on the east side of the river. The first practice game of the season so far as we have learned.

M. Rosendorf and Abe Reiss, of Independence, both formerly of this city, came down last week on business, and during their stay they took in the fair liberally.

A lecture is delivered every Friday evening in the National Business College hall for the benefit of the students. A debating society is also organized in connection with the school.

Yesterday afternoon we visited Philharmonic Hall, and found it very neatly and appropriately decorated preparatory to the grand ball to be given there this evening by the Washington Guard.

An enterprising gentleman in this city is engaged in the manufacture of all kinds of cord and twine. The twine made is nearly equal in strength and durability to that manufactured by eastern companies.

The plaster and some of the seats in the high school building were considerably damaged by careless persons at the entertainment Friday evening. The plaster was knocked down from the walls and the seats were scratched and one or two broken.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Ah Sam, who was up on a charge of disorderly conduct, was discharged.

S. Smith and —— Stafford, for being drunk, will each have a hearing this morning.

Tom Preston, for drunk and disorderly conduct, will enjoy a *tete a tete* with His Honor this morning.

Lotta Clark will have a hearing this morning, that individal being charged with the larceny by bailee of a pair of corsets.

Belle Hanson, for loud and strong language and disorderly conduct, will be required to put in an appearance this morning.

Tom Gatens, for the larceny of two overcoats, was held to await the action of the grand jury. No bail was fixed in his case.

The case of John Wall, charged with assault and battery, came up for trial on Saturday morning. Defendant was fined $5, which he paid and was discharged.

A Chinawoman, arrested for disorderly conduct, was fined $5. The moon-eyed damsel made the required deposit of the circulating medium and departed in peace.

A sailor, whose name is not known, was detected yesterday afternoon in the act of passing liquor into the prison through the window, was arrested, and will be tried this morning.

EAST OF THE MOUNTAINS.

The following was the state of the weather last evening, east of the mountains, at 5 o'clock:

Walla Walla—Clear; thermometer 44°.
Wallula—Clear; thermometer 46°.
Umatilla—Clear; thermometer 48°.
Celilo—Clear; thermometer 47°.
Dalles—Clear; thermometer 46°.
Cascades—Clear and pleasant; thermometer 42°.

Fabre & Barnes were kept busy last week serving meals to the hungry.

HEBREW LADIES' FAIR.

LAST NIGHT.

The Hebrew Ladies' Fair came to a most successful termination last Saturday night. Throughout the evening the hall was filled to its utmost capacity. During the day the flower stand and a number of the booths had been removed, and every preparation made to receive the crowds that were expected. As usual, sociability was the rule and the best cheer prevailed. We have been a regular attendant at the fair, and can say without reserve that we never spent a more enjoyable week in Portland. At 7½ o'clock the raffling for some twenty-five remaining articles began and continued until 10 o'clock. Nothing could have been fairer than the manner in which this was conducted. Two glass wheels were used for the purpose, one of which contained the numbered tickets and the other an equal number of blanks less one, which had written upon it the name of the article that was being raffled.

There was quite a commotion when, toward the end, it was announced that the bridal doll and gold locket and chain were next in order. Of course everybody wanted the locket and chain, and everybody sighed for that elegant doll-baby—just for the glory of the thing, you know; the greatest interest seemed to centre in these. One hundred and fifty dollars was realized on the locket and chain, and about one hundred and seventy-five on the doll. Many of the other articles were worth from $50 to $150. The raffling over the few remaining things were disposed of at auction, realizing a good price. Had the booths been stocked with goods an immense business would have been done, but the ladies were tired out, and appreciating also the liberality our citizens had displayed on previous nights, concluded it would be best to give everybody a rest. The ladies very generously turned over the refreshment department to Mr. Robert Smith in return for the service he had done, and we are pleased to say that Mr. Smith, as also the florist to whom was accorded the privilege of selling flowers, each did a snug little business on their own account.

The managers of the fair manifested their liberality in many ways besides. At half-past 10 o'clock, when the last trinket had been disposed of at auction, the gentlemen who did the auctioneering declared amidst clapping of hands that the Hebrew Ladies' Fair was now successfully closed. He thanked the citizens of Portland for their patronage, and immediately thereupon the young men who had lent their aid during the fair tendered the ladies' committee and the patrons of the fair a complimentary party, which was readily accepted. No sooner did the music begin than fifteen sets were formed on the floor. After two hours of pleasure "Home, Sweet Home," was struck up, and two hundred light hearts but drowsy heads went to their sweet homes. It gives us pleasure to record that on all hands we hear nought but praise and satisfaction expressed.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

To-day the one hundred and forty-third anniversary of Washington's birthday will be suitably observed by the several military companies of the city, by parade, music and an oration. At 1 o'clock the several companies will assemble at their armories, in full uniform, and at 2 P. M. the procession will form on Third street, right resting on Washington, in the following order: East Portland Brass Band, Emmet Guard, Co. B; Portland Light Battery, Co. D; City Rifles, Co. C; Washington Guard, Co. A; Baker and Canby Posts, G. A. R.; president and orator of the day, and invited guests.

The procession will move at 2 P. M. precisely, up Third to Morrison, down Morrison to First, down First to Stark, down Stark to Front, down Front to Ash, up Ash to Fourth, up Fourth to court house, when the meeting will be called to order by the president of the day, Judge J. H. Woodward. An oration suitable to the occasion will be delivered by Maj. Arthur Crisfield. At the close of the exercises at the court house, the procession will reform, and after marching through a number of the principal streets of the city, will repair to their respective armories and disband. In the evening the members of the Washington Guard will give their twelfth annual ball. At noon to-day a salute of 21 guns will be fired. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to participate in the exercises of the day, by the committee of arrangements, Capt. H. Cooke, Capt. J. R. Wiley, Capt. C. C. Phillips, Capt. Thos. Mountain.

NO "CHAMPAIGN" NOR "LARGER" BEER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In the *Weekly News* of yesterday, in a letter over the signature of "Ralph," appears the following *untrue* statement concerning the Hebrew Ladies' Fair, just closed in this city: "For the benefit of the 'crusaders' I will add that in one end of the room was found a champaign stand, and in the other a larger beer stand, both attended by young ladies, which goes to show how different some people do things to others."

In behalf of the well known ladies who have so successfully managed the Fair, I beg leave to inform the public in general and "Ralph" in particular, that neither "*champaign*" nor "*larger*" beer (the spelling is "Ralph's"), was sold on the premises. Lemonade was sold by young ladies representing "Rebecca at the Well." A keg of beer was donated to the Fair for the benefit of employes, attendants and others who desired to partake of it, *free of charge*; but none was *sold*, and I am sure that Mr. "Ralph" would not refuse at *dead head rates*. I would furthermore add that several cases of wine were donated to the Fair, and these were not opened in the hall. One case was sent to the Portland dailies—perhaps the *News* feels slighted—and the balance was sold after the Fair at less than half its value. Respectfully, LEHMAN BLUM,
Secretary Executive Committee.
PORTLAND, Feb. 21, 1875.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

Buchtel & Stolte's first-class photograph gallery, *established in* 1853, possesses all the facilities to do better work than any other gallery in the State. All the new styles in the East are made in our rooms. We preserve ALL OUR NEGATIVES, and have at present over 12,000 on hand, from which duplicate copies can be had at any time. We have engaged the services of Mr. Chas. Hasselman, late of Sarony's, in New York, and Bradley & Rulofson and G. D. Morse's, San Francisco. Oil paintings, photographs in water colors, or India ink, and also the beautiful crayon pictures, executed in a superior style. Call and examine specimens.

The rivers are again open and business is looking up. Alive to the necessites of the times, BECK & WALDMAN have made a liberal reduction in the price of dress suits, clothing, in fact to suit all tastes. They can provide the youth of this broad land with neat fitting suits which will certainly please the mammas and papas. The stock is large and no one need go about seeking goods if they only make a careful inspection of their display. Morning, noon or night they are prepared to do justice to their patrons. The old place, Washington and Front streets.

In order to fill up his stock Mr. JOSEPH KOHN will leave shortly for San Francisco for the purpose of making a personal selection of Spring Goods. Mr. K. has had many years experience and knows exactly the wants of the trade. In this connection it is well to say that the stock of clothing, furnishing goods, etc., at present in store, is fully as large as can be seen at any establishment of the kind on the Northern coast. He can accommodate you now both as to quality of goods and prices. Call to-day at his place, opposite National Bank.

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Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'cl'k, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Harmony Encampment No. 4, C. of R. C.—Meets Tuesday Evenings at Good Templars' Hall, corner Third and Alder streets, at 7½ o'clock.

FATAL INFATUATION.

Do not, as you value life, entertain the idea that a cough is one of those casual local affections which require but little attention. This species of infatuation is fatal to thousands. A cough is the *first precursor of consumption*, remember that. Annihilate the danger by extinguishing the complaint. The means await you at every drug store. HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR will in every instance, effect a perfect cure of the threatening ailment without causing nausea, for it is pleasant to the palate as well as infallible.

PIKE'S TOOTH-ACHE DROPS—Cure in one minute.

VALUABLE REQUISITES.

Every well-ordered city and family should have a library. The size thereof will be determined by the financial ability of the citizens. These libraries have no special benefit beyond those who use them, and yet they give a certain tone and literary reputation to the city. Books, though necessary, are not the only important requisites. Cabinets of the natural sciences are as important and necessary in the study of the sciences as books. The reputation of a school is largely determined by the extent of its Museum, and to some extent in proportion to the size and variety of a city's Museum will she be favorably known. More cities are known by their museums than by their libraries. The value of these collections is not to be measured by the number who actually see and comprehend their value to science, or admire them as revelations of the handiwork of the Almighty, or look upon them as collections of things strange and curious; but the business, value of lands and reputation of a city are enhanced by such a Museum. If we have no admiration to mete out, no curiosity to satisfy, no God whose handiwork we would admire, no love for, science or what is true and beautiful, we may have property, the value of which we would enhance; or, we may have some pride in building up important city interests. And it may be we have none of these requisites to stimulate us to action. If so, it were well that we stop and inquire "What we have and who we are?"

England certainly did not make a mistake when the British Museum was inaugurated. Nations, States and cities all over the world have recognized the importance of such institutions by establishing them or assisting in most cases private parties to do so.

There are very many reasons why such an institution should be built up and supported. We will mention a few:

First. The city block and house in which a Museum is situated are largely benefited by it.

Second. Such an institution will gather around it scientific and learned men, and stimulate the young to "look up" in the natural sciences.

Third. It will largely influence transient travel.

Fourth. It will furnish a source of knowledge that cannot be obtained in any other way.

Fifth. It will furnish more scientific knowledge in one day, both to children and adults, than months of reading could do without it.

Sixth. It will aid the various schools of the State in collecting cabinets.

Seventh. It will develope the natural history of the coast.

Eighth. It will exhibit the resources of the State to tourists.

Ninth. It will be a place of resort and cultured amusement.

Tenth. It will bring Oregon before the scientific men of the world.

Eleventh. It will be the one object that the youth throughout the county who have visited the Museum, will think and talk most about.

Twelfth. It will aid in the development of our mineral wealth by collecting and arranging specimens from various localities.

Thirteenth. It will bring many a man here who otherwise would not come.

Fourteenth. It will bring and keep many in our city who otherwise would not be here.

Fifteenth. If the Museum we have should be lost to the city it could never be replaced and it would be years before another such collection could or would be made.

For the above reasons and others of importance, material aid should be extended the Museum so as to enable it to live and grow until such time as it can be sustained in and of itself.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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P Ryan, Klickitat	H H Howard, Pt Towns'd
M J Jackson, Salem	J Smith, Yamhill
Mrs J Allen, St Jo	G Allison, Brooklyn
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M D Martin, do	

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It is of no use attempting to force nature. She won't stand it, and rebels. She must be coaxed, as it were, not driven. For instance, in attempting to overcome constipation or indigestion, violent, or what physicians call, by way of euphony, "heroic" treatment, is sure to defeat the purpose in view, which is, or should be, to permanently remedy the evil. The use of drastic cathartics is especially to be deprecated, for although they temporarily overcome costiveness, yet the intestines are so weakened and inflamed by them as to be rendered unfit to perform the ejective function properly. How much better to assist nature in such a case with such a mild and salutary aperient as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which strengthen at the same time that they relieve the bowels. Not only is this result achieved by their use, but the activity of the torpid liver is restored, the stomach invigorated, and the entire system greatly benefited.

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MILITARY NOTES.

Under date of the 15th and 17th inst., the following orders have been issued by General Howard:

Paragraph 2, Special Orders No. 8, current series, and so much of paragraph 1, same order—as assigns Assistant Surgeon Bolivar Knickerbocker to duty at Fort Stevens—are rescinded.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Henry K. Durrant is relieved at Fort Walla Walla and assigned to duty at Fort Stevens, to which post he will repair as soon as navigation on the Columbia river will permit, and report to the commanding officer.

The telegraphic instructions of the eleventh instant to the commanding officer, Fort Walla Walla, substituting Captain Stephen G. Whipple, 1st Cavalry, for Captain David Perry, 1st Cavalry, in paragraph 1, Special Orders No. 7, current series, are confirmed.

Capt. George M. Downey, 21st infantry, is appointed to act as inspector on eight hundred (800) pounds of pork at Fort Boise, I. T., for which 1st Lieutenant Edward B. Rheem, 21st infantry, post commissary of subsistence, is accountable; reported the second instant as requiring the action of an inspector.

On arrival at Fort Stevens of Acting Assistant Surgeon Durrant, Assistant Surgeon Augustus W. Wiggin will be relieved from duty at that post, to enable him to comply with paragraph 11, Special Order No. 3, current series, adjutant-general's office, directing him to report in person to the President of the Army Medical Board, New York City.

In accordance with instructions from the adjutant-general's office, dated August 10, 1874, private Gustavus Oberhauser, company A, 14th Infantry, now imprisoned in the State penitentiary at Salem, Oregon, will be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States with loss of all pay and allowances, to date October 23, 1874—the date of his conviction by civil authority.

The *Spirit of the West* has the following military items:

It is reported that Post Surgeon C. H. Alden is to leave for Fort Stevens.

Many of the enlisted men are in the hospital suffering from pulmonary disease.

The soldiers who have completed their term of enlistment at the garrison generally re-enlist.

The "Goodenough Horse Shoe" has been adopted by the U. S. A., and company smiths will be instructed in making and using the same.

The Secretary of War has recommended that laundresses be done away with for enlisted men, and suggests that soldiers wash their own clothing. Should so absurd a suggestion be carried into effect it will be easy enough to employ the "Heathen Chinee." It is enough for the soldiers to perform work when on a campaign.

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TREASURER'S OFFICE,
SALEM, Feb. 11, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned, at his office at Salem, until Saturday, March 13th 1875, for the surrender of Bonds issued under provisions of an act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, entitled "An act to appropriate funds for the construction of a steamboat canal at the Willamette Falls" approved, October 21, 1870, in amount equal to the cash on hand for the purchase thereof, at a rate not to exceed ninety-five per cent of the par value of said bonds, as provided by an act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, entitled "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to convert currency funds into coin in certain cases, and also to pay off the Lock Bonds," approved October 20, 1874.

All proposals must be sealed, and addressed to the State Treasurer, Salem, Oregon.

A. H. BROWN,
State Treasurer.
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Treasurer's Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
SALEM, Jan. 29, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE IS money in the Treasury applicable to the payment of the following warrants drawn on the Treasury since the 14th day of September, 1871, to-wit: Nos. 293, 298, 373, 374, 381, 386, 391, 395, 401, 405, 394, 397, 403, 407, 408, 416, 431, 385, 430, 477, 478, 450, 487, 488, 489, 451, 452, 457, 459, 461, 495, 492, 491, 494, 448, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 449, 509, 511, 512, 514, 515, 516, 517, 520, 521, 522, 523, 525, 529, 530, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 544, 542, 543, 546, 548, 549, 551, 562, 566, 567, 582, 399.

Interest on the above warrants will not be allowed after this date.

A. H. BROWN,
State Treasurer.
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TREASURER'S OFFICE,
SALEM, January 21, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds now on hand in the Treasury applicable to the payment of warrants drawn on the Treasurer since the 14th day of September, A. D. 1874, to-wit: Nos. 236, 244, 245, 261, 265, 266, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 268, 270, 280, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 282, 290, 291, 318, 303, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 320, 321, 322, 334, 306, 323, 325, 327, 329, 328, 331, 336, 337, 338, 339, 334, 343, 335, 346, 348, 351, 352, 353, 354, 358, 361, 340, 366.

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40 Window Sills, 9 feet 4 inches long; 1 foot 10 inches wide.
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96 Brackets for window pilasters.
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64 Pilaster Caps.
48 Key Stones.
48 Ornaments, in pannels.
280 Leaves, for medallions.
760 Ornaments, on side medallions.

This iron must be furnished within the times and made to conform to the plans and specifications of the same, as described in the detailed drawing and specifications now to be seen in the office of the Architect, W. W. Piper, in Salem.

Said bids must be accompanied by an undertaking, with two or more sureties, of not less than five per cent. of the amount of said bid, conditioned that if the contract be awarded to the said bidder he will enter into bonds for the faithful performance of said contract.

The bids received by the Board for said iron will be opened by said Board at their office in Salem, on the 25th day of February, 1875, at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids that shall in their judgment not be accompanied with sufficient sureties, and also to reject all the bids in case all shall be too high.

Cash, in coin, will be paid on delivery of the iron at Salem.

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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 22, 1875.

THE DUC DE GRAMMONT'S WAGER, AND HOW HE WON IT.

Recently the police arrested a man in the street who had a magnificent Louis XVI clock under his coat, and, as he was shabbily dressed and wore hob-nailed brogans, there was a suspicion that he had not come honestly by an article of such value. His tale about taking it to a watchmaker for repairs did not go down; the police had heard all that before. When before the Judge, the man had no difficulty in proving that he was M. X, a millionaire, and the owner of a large city property. His only fault was that he wore shabby clothes. This brings up a story of that sensible lunatic, as they used to call the Duc de Grammont-Caderousse a few years ago. This gentleman was a wild blade, it is true, but yet a good fellow in every sense of the word, a grand seigneur, polite and kindly, but often given to eccentricities and acts of the wildest extravagance. He was the early friend of Mlle. Hortense Schneider, and the Duke did a good deal to form her during her first years upon the stage. He committed suicide at the age of thirty-two. One evening a party of young men were dining at the Maison d'Or, when the Duke gave expression to a number of democratic theories, and his comrades accused him of too great a fondness for the people. After having replied according to his conscience, the Duc de Grammont said: "Very well, gentlemen, I will bet you that, without having any reason whatever therefor the police will arrest me within an hour."

"Without you doing anything?" asked one.

"Without doing anything to justify the arrest."

"Done for fifty louis!"

As there was no time to lose, Caderousse jumped into a cab and rode to the temple and came back in a most sordid costume it is possible to imagine. The old, greasy cap upon his head, the pantaloons in rags, the old shoes broken at the toes, and the greasy coat gave him the air of a *miserable*. He blacked his face and grimed his hands, then begged his comrades to follow to witness the arrest. They followed him to a cafe on the Boulevard Poissoniere, where the Duke seated himself at a table with a sidelong, sneaking motion, and after a moment called on the waiter:

"Garcon, bring me a bottle of champagne!"

The waiter hesitated, looked at his clothes, and then said:

"But, *mon bonhomme*, that costs twelve francs."

"Well, suppose it does," grumbled Caderousse, "do you think I haven't the means of paying?"

And as he said this he drew from one of his dirty pockets a package of bank bills, and laid 40,000 francs down before the astonished waiter. The latter ran for his patron, and was sent at once for the sergent de ville, who took the Duke into custody upon suspicion of having stolen money upon his person. The other young men followed, and heard a curious dialogue between the false *voyou* and the officer, the latter saying that he was not to be taken in by such tales, and that he must explain how he came by the money before M. le Judge. There he said:

"Monsieur, I am the Duc de Grammont-Caderousse. I made a bet that the Police would arrest me without any reason for so doing, and I have won my bet. Here are my friends to prove it, and it only remains for me to thank you."

The Duke's splendid equipage, with outriders in livery, was ready at the door, and Caderousse bowed himself out while the Magistrate was still staring at him in open-mouthed wonder.—*Paris Correspondent N. Y. Times.*

ABOUT PINS.

THE OPERATIONS OF A LARGE CONNECTICUT MANUFACTORY.

A correspondent of the Hartford *Times* describes a large pin manufactory and its operations as follows: The main building is of brick, 100 feet long by 40 feet wide, and four stories high. Then there is another building two stories high and 120 feet long by 30 wide. They employ about sixty hands, which is less than half the number employed in a driving season. Last week they turned out two and one-half tons of pins. They have capacity for eating up twenty tons of wire in a week. Each machine is complete in itself. All that is necessary to do is to place one end of a coil of wire into its greedy maw, and it will bite off the wire the proper length, point it, swedge up the head, and spit out the pins at the rate of 175 a minute. Now a slight knowledge of multiplication will enable us to get at the capacity of the concern, supposing they were driven to the utmost, with two sets of hands, day and night. They have seventy-five machines, each machine capable of turning out 175 pins a minute. What do we see? For one machine, 10,500 pins an hour; for ten hours ten times as many, or 105,000. Now the night hands come along, and before daylight the busy, never-tiring brass eater has made the number 210,000.

Then let us see what the seventy-five machines have been doing in the same time: Seventy-five times 210,000 is 15,750,000. Now that is the sum total for a single day! Multiply it by six, the number of working days in the week, and you have 94,500,000 pins a week. If you have any curiosity to follow it further, you can multiply it by the number of weeks in a year, and the grand total will be 4,914,000,000. Whew! Enough to take one's breath away! That beats the National debt. They actually have the capacity to make more pins in a year than the United States owes dollars. The principal manufactories for making pins in this country are at Waterbury, Birmingham, and Winstead, of this State. No wonder the question is often asked, "Where do all the pins go to?"

For sticking them in paper the pins are fed into a hollow revolving cylinder, are taken up in the compartments of longitudinal ribs which extend along the inner surface of the cylinder, and drop upon an inclined plane, down which they slide and are caught in the links of an endless chain. Each link is notched for as many pins as make a row, and each notch receives its pin hanging to it by the head. The whole is then left together in the paper. The only attention the machine requires is to supply it with paper and pins. The first attempt to manufacture pins in this country was made soon after the war of 1812, when pins sold for $1 a paper.

FALLEN MEN AND WOMEN.—Junius Henri Browne, in the *Galaxy* for November, says: "Man, sunk below his natural level, hates and affects to despise the height where he has walked. Women, fallen from her fair estate, looks ever back to it with longing and regretful eyes. He proclaims himself no worse than his fellows; endeavors to pull those above down to his flat. She admits her fault; deplores it; is glad there are women so much better and more fortunate than she, strives to have hope for the future, and listens with bounding blood to every voice that brings back to her the spotless past. Never does she quite renounce morality; humanity claims her to the last. Miserable, down trodden, wholly forsaken, she looks up from the dross and mire and hears the lark of her love still singing at the gates of heaven."

James Gordon Bennett, of the New York *Herald*, sent an order from Europe to have his house in New York refurnished. After paying $10,000 on the bill, he refused to pay the little balance of $17,324 15, and Marcotte & Co. sue to recover the amount.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING, February 20, 1875.

Gold in New York, 114¾.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying, 87½; selling 88½.

Legal tenders in San Francisco, 87½ buying, 88 selling.

Sight exchange on San Francisco, coin ¾ ₱c discount; currency ½ of 1 per cent. prem.

Sight exchange on New York, coin ¾ of one per cent. prem., and currency ½ of one per cent.

Price of Sterling exchange in New York, $4 84@4 88.

Gold bars, 725@750.

The Liverpool wheat market was still reported declining at last advices. Average California cargoes for prompt shipment were quoted at 9s 11d per cental. California average, ex warehouse, 9s 2d@9s 5d, and 9s 6d@10s per cental for club. Oregon not quoted but commands higher rates.

In local circles there are no important financial transactions to note, though the continuance of fair weather induces an activity not observable in the usual Oregon winters, and a hope that the spring trade will set in at a little earlier date than in ordinary years. At present, interior merchants are not large buyers, but when in the market are only selecting such articles as are needed to fill up broken stocks and bridge over business until the spring trade has to be supplied. The full stocks of goods in the hands of merchants here and the active competition which exists, is greatly in favor of those seeking to buy on the most moderate terms.

We are in receipt of the annual circular of the mercantile agency of R. G. Dun & Co., from which we learn that in the United States during the year 1874 there were 5,830 business failures, the liabilities of the failing firms being $155,239,000, against 5,183 failures and $228,499,000 liabilities in 1873. The noticeable feature is that, while the number of failures exceeds that of last year, there is a marked diminution in the *amount of liabilities.* Two causes are assigned for this, viz: First, that the panic of 1873 caused the failure of an unusual number of large houses, thus raising very much the average amount of liabilities over *all* previous years. Second, that the volume of business had been greatly diminished during 1874, so that, when failures did occur, the liabilities were comparatively light; and, further, that the houses which succumbed during the year were in a great degree a smaller class of traders than those of 1873, and, indeed, we may add, than the average of those of several preceding years.

The circular adds: From the past and its experiences we naturally turn to the future with its hopes, and, although we are not among those who see nothing but brightness therein, we certainly do discern some ground for encouragement, and think it will not be difficult to place in an appreciable light for others. Chief among the favorable signs of the times is the general tendency toward economy. Extravagant expenditure, up to the end of 1873, was one of the most alarming phases noticeable in the community, and even had the process of reversing that tendency been more rude and disastrous, the panic and its succeeding months of depression will not have been in vain if the necessity for retrenchment has been made apparent.

Still another hopeful sign is the steady effort to at least largely reduce indebtedness if not entirely to liquidate it. While among railroads and largely expanded corporations this has been found next to impossible, we are persuaded that, among merchants and traders, the amount of current indebtedness, as compared with this time last year, is vastly decreased.

A close conservatism in the granting of credits is another prominent feature of encouragement, and in this our peculiar position enables us to speak somewhat authoritatively. We find the shrewdest merchants not content, as they formerly were, with markings and ratings of credit, with mere generalities and meagre reports; but they demand close estimates, the fullest details as to assets and liabilities, particulars as to antecedents, character and capacity, which in the large majority of cases we are not only able but only too glad to supply.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Flour—Extra, $5 12½.
Wheat—Good to choice, $1 50@1 55.
Barley—Feed, $1 35@1 45; brewing, $1 50@1 60.
Oats—Fair, $1 75; Oregon, $1 77½@1 82½; choice, $1 8[illegible].
Corn—Yellow, $1 45@1 47½.
Rye—$1 20@1 30.
Hay—$10@16.
Potatoes—Petaluma, $1 80; inferior, $1 60; choice Pigeon Point, $1 85; sweet, $3.
Onions—Yellow, $1 37½@1 50.
Dairy Products—Fresh roll butter, 40c; new cheese, 15@18c; fresh California eggs, 35@37½c.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Oriflamme left San Francisco to-day for this port, with freight and passengers. She will be due here on Tuesday and is announced to sail for San Francisco on Thursday next.

The steamship Gussie Telfair, hence for Sitka and intermediate ports, will sail on Thursday next, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The bark Windward, loaded by Henry Hewitt & Co., went down to Astoria to-day, where she will finish by taking on two hundred tons of wheat and will sail for the United Kingdom next week.

The American bark Edward James, with a cargo of lumber, sailed from Astoria for Hongkong today.

The bark Wetterhorn, under charter to Henry Hewitt & Co., to load wheat for the United Kingdom, will probably arrive here on Monday, and will begin to load at once.

The Hawaiian bark Mattie Macleay is loading produce at Barnard's wharf, and will probably sail the latter part of next week.

The little schooner Mila Bond, from Tillamook, is lying at the wharf at the foot of Yamhill street.

The schooner Dreadnought still lies at the North Portland Mills awaiting a tug; her cargo is all aboard.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—We are informed that a telegram from Liverpool, received in this city to-day, quotes Oregon cargoes offering in that market at 43s per quarter and no takers. Under such news it is a matter of some surprise that our home market keeps up as it does, to $1 37½, and some buyers even quote cargo lots at a slight advance on these rates.

FLOUR—There are some very large lots in the market, and prices seem to favor buyers. Shipments are quite active, and dealers are evidently working on small margins. We quote best brands at $4 25@4 50 per bbl; good outside and country brands, $4; superfine $3 50a3 75 and dull.

OATS—The receipts during the week have averaged less than last, but the current demand is fairly supplied at 40@50c per bushel, sacks included.

BARLEY—There are but few transactions to note to fix prices. Quotations include common feed to choice brewing and are furnished at $1 30@1 45, the latter only for the best.

FEED—Trade is not reported active, and prices are still furnished at $25@27 50 per ton for middlings, bran $13@14, chop $25a27 50, shorts $20, oil cake $30.

HAY—No change in prices since last week; the supply is full for the current demand; good timothy quotable at $12@12 50 per ton.

POTATOES—The receipts are larger than last week and prices are slightly down; jobbing rates for good qualities 1¼c ₱ lb, without sacks.

ONIONS—There is a slightly increased movement and choice lots command $1 25@1 35 ₱ 100 lbs.

BACON—The supply is good and trade somewhat improved. Quotations are 11@12½c ₱ lb for sides, 13@15 ₱ lb for hams, and 8a9c for shoulders. Exports are light at this season.

LARD—A good article in kegs quotable at 12a12½ cents ₱ lb; in tins, 15@13½c.

BUTTER—The market is in better supply than last week, and prices have a downward tendency. We quote fresh roll and fancy print for table use at 33@37½c ₱ lb, lower grades ranging from 20@30c according to quality.

EGGS—The fancy prices reached early in the week have given way under full receipts, and quotations are furnished to-day at 30c ₱ dozen, with a weakening tendency.

APPLES, RIPE—We quote the few varieties in the market at 75c@$1 ₱ box.

DRIED APPLES—We quote the market as drooping. In sacks are not favored at more than 4½c ₱ lb, in keg, 5c.

CHICKENS—Choice lots of full grown are worth $4 2[illegible] ₱ dozen; common and mixed, $3 25@3 75.

DRESSED HOGS—Quotable at 6a6½c ₱ lb, with lessened demand and receipts.

BEEF CATTLE—Better prices are anticipated and choice lots are favored now at 4c ₱ lb, net on foot; ordinary 2½a3½c.

MUTTON SHEEP—There are very few lots offering, and choice are worth $3 25@3 75 per head, and some at the extreme of $4.

HIDES AND FURS—A duller demand for shipping purposes prevails and receipts are light. We quote for choice dry 10½c ₱ lb, green salted, 7c; green, 6½c; culls, 10@12c; elk, 22c ₱ lb, deer, 15c ₱ lb dried, and 50@75c apiece green; mink skins, each, $1a1 50; otter, $2@5; beaver, 75c@$1.

WOOL—Prices are nominal at 25@30c ₱ lb, according to quality.

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Trade is quiet and prices for seasonable goods firm at current quotations. Mitchell Wagons, $120a145; Bain, 13-inch to 4-inch thimble skein, $120 to $1[illegible]; Pacific do, $120@150. Seasonable Goods are in full supply.

BAGS AND BAGGING—Burlap, standard, 12½@13c; Flour, qr sks, 9½@10c; half sks, 10a15½c, Grain, 10½ oz, 22x36, 14a15c; Oat, 23x40, 14a15c; 28x36, 15a16c; Flax Seed, 21x36, 11c; Wool, 3½ lbs, 40x90, 60a65c; Burlaps, 40 inch, 10, 10½, 11, 11½ and 12 oz, 10a12c; Seaming Twine, 3 ply, flax, 40a45c; Roping, 5 ply, flax and jute, 40a45; 4-4 Dutch Carpeting and Matting, 25c; Table Baizes, 10-yard lengths, wood and bronze patterns, $6 per piece.

BOOTS AND SHOES—Stocks on hand embrace full assortment; trade light, yet an active call for the favorite brands, like the Cordova kip and the genuine Webfoot boots for Ladies', Misses' and Children's wear the Button Boots take the lead. We quote Webfoot 2-sole kip boots, $51@54; Granger, 14 ds kip boots, $45@48; Mohawk Standing boots, $36 50@39; Calf Dress boots ds & ts, $57@60; Boys' kip Cordova boots, $30; Boys' Split do, $24; Rub-lined do, $54@57; Knee, $48@51. Hibbard's hand made boots, Oregon manufacture. Calf kips ss tap pg $60; do do ½ ds pg $58; Oregon kipp ss and tap pg $56, do do ½ ds sewed $66, pe $58; Fr calf pg and sewed $72@79. Fr calf P. S. $68@72 50; Phila calf $58@72 50; Fr kip extra, $80@85; Men's Oxfords $30; Men's brogans, kip $24@$28; Women's calf balmorals $28 50@3[illegible]; Misses do $22 50@$24; Men's machine closed boots, $48@50.

BUILDING MATERIALS—Mill prices delivered in the city are, Fir lumber, rough, $12 per M; edged, $14; surface sheathing, $16; siding, $20; rustic, $25; flooring, $22 50; roofing, $17 50; seasoned flooring, $25; one side planed, $20; four sides planed, $25; sidewalk and wharf flooring, $11; Laths, $3; Pickets, 1¼ inch lineal, per 100, 75c; Lattice, 75c per 100; Shingles, $2 50@$3 per M.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters, $2 25@$2 75; Jams and Jellies, $4 00; Los Angeles Honey, $4 00; Strawberries, $4 00; Rasberries, $4 25; Blackberries, $4 00; Pine Apple, $3 50; Green Gage, $3 75@4; Peaches, $4 00@$4 25; Pie Fruit, $3@3 50; Green Peas, $3 30; Green Beans, $3 50; Lobsters, $3 50@$3 75; Clams, $3; Green Corn, $3 00@$3 25; Tomatoes, $2 00; Quinces, $3.

CEMENT, &c.—New Jersey, $6; Calcine Plaster, $5; Land Plaster, $2 50; Santa Cruz Lime, $2 50; San Juan Lime, $2 30; English Portland Cement, $6 75; Hoffman's New York Cement, $5.

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices. Costa Rica, 25; Guatemala, 23@23½; Java, 28; J. F. Jones & Co's Ground Java, 30c; Chartres, 23c; Phenix Premium, 22@23c; Rio, 25c.

DRUGS—Quotable in jobbing lots for Alum, 6c; Borax, 23@25c; Blue Vitriol, 11@11½c; Potash, Grant's 1½ cans, ₱ doz, $2 25; Rosin, ₱ bbl, $10@13; Saltpetre in kegs, 16@22c per lb; Soda Caustic, 8½@9c; Soda Ash, 4½@5c.

DRY GOODS—Standard drills, 15@16c; seconds 13c; sheetings, light, 11½c; medium, 12½c; standard 14@15½c; heavy lining, 8½c; bleached sheeting, ¾ 9@10½, do, [illegible] 13½ do, 4-4, 12½@25c; Cotton Checks, 15@30; linen checks, 18@25c; cambrics, 10c; Cotton flannel, bleached, 16@20c; do, brown, 12½@18c; Cottonades, light, 20@25c; do, heavy, 25@35c; Denims, 15@30c; Hickory stripes, 11½@25c; Standard prints, 11c; seconds, 10@9c; Delaines, 15@20c; Linseys, 20@29c; Ticks, 11½@20, 20@4-4, 20@33; Bear Duck, 24c; Table Linen, damask, brown, 35@60c; damask, bleached, 50@81; Diaper linen, 35@75c; Alpacas, black, 25@75c; Waterproof, $1 10@1 25; Crash, 10@13c; Ginghams—Domestic, 16@20c; Scotch, 22@25c; Lawns 15@25c; Percales, 15@35c.

FISH—Cod, Pacific, 8c; Eastern, 9c. Mackerel, No. 1, ₱ bbl, $16; do No. 2, $9 50; do, Kitts, No. 1, $2 50; do, No. 2, $2 00; Salmon, pickled, ₱ bbl $5; half bbl, $9; Canned, fresh, 2lb cans, $5 00 per doz; 1lb $2 25; Sardines, qrs $2 25; hfs, $3 50.

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES—Peaches, 11½@12½c; Hungarian Prunes, 17c; Plums, pitless, 12½, 13c; Raisins, in bxs, $3 75; hf do, $1 90@1 95; quarter, $1 25a$1 50; eighth boxes, $5 7[illegible]; Zante Currants, 10½@12½c; Oregon do, 10a12c; Citron, 40@45c.

METALS—Market for jobbing lots for Iron—Scotch and English pig reported in San Francisco, $45; refined bar, 3a3½c. Sheet, 11 to 20, 9c; do, 21 to 27, 10c. Copper—Sheathing, ₱ lb, 42c; do, Yellow, 19c; Sheathing, bronzed tinned 63c; old old, 15c. Tin Plates—Plates, charcoal, IX per box, $17 50; do IC char, $16; Roofing Plates, $17; Banca Tin [illegible], 32½c. Steel—English cast steel, ₱ lb, 20c. Lead—Pig ₱ lb, 9a10; Sheet, 15c; Pipe 12c. Bar, 10@11c. Zinc—Sheets ₱ lb 13c. Babbit metal 30@40. Quicksilver, 95c.

NAILS—Quotable 60d to 10d, $4 75 ₱ keg; 8d $4 75; 6d, $5 75; 4d and 5d, $6 00; cut spikes, $5 75 ₱ keg; finishing and bradheads, $1 ₱ keg advance on corresponding sizes; common box nails, 75c ₱ keg advance on price of common, same size.

NUTS—Almonds, 25@30c; Brazil, 20c; Filberts 25@c; Hickory, 20c; Peanut, 12c; Pecan, 20c; Walnuts, 12½@13c.

OILS—We quote our market in jobbing lots—Devoe's coal, 31@35c ₱ gal, Downer's, 30@35c. Standard, 37½c; Crystaline (in 5 gal cans) 35c; Gaslight, 30c; China Nut, 80@85c; Lard in cases, extra, $1 25; No 1, $1 10, in bbls, extra, $1 10; Linseed, Pioneer (Salem) Mills $1 10 @ 1 15 ₱ gallon.

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—Family Blankets: Superfine, $22; XX $13; X $11 50; No 1, extra, bound, $10; No. 1, bound, $9 50; No. 2 4-point, $8 50; No 3, 3 pt $6 50. Col'd Blankets 3 pt Gray, black border, $5 50, do, fancy border, $6 75; 3 pt Brown $[illegible] 00; 3 pt Scarlet, $8 25; 3 pt Green, $7 00; 3 pt Blue, $6 75; 3 pt Indian Striped, $7 25; 4 pt Gray, fancy B, $7 75; BUS 6 75; 4 pt Vicuna, $9 25; 4 pt Scarlet, $11; 4 pt Green, $9 25; 4 pt Blue, $9 00; 4 pt Indian, $9 50. No. 1 Gray, $9 50. Flannels: Blue Mix Twilled, 52½c ₱ yd; Scarlet, 57½c; White, plain, 42½c; Twilled, 52½c; Fancy Shirting, twil'd, 50c; Plain Colored, 40 to 45; Scarlet plain, 47½c. Cloths: Hard Times, $1a$1 15; Cassimeres, $1 20 to $1 35; Cassimeres, 6-4, $2 10; Doeskins, $1 15 to $1 35; Tweeds, 90 to $1; Yarn; White and Gray, $1 25; Scarlet, $1 50; Repellant, $1 10; Clouded, $1 62½.

PAINTS—We quote our market in jobbing lots for Averill chemical ₱ gal, $2 75; Atlantic, 13½@14; Bartlett, 11@12; North River, 11; Greenback, 10½; Wm. Brown & Sons, 13; French Zinc, white, 16; Devoe's Zinc, white, 12; lampblack Eddy's, 50@60; Germantown, 45@50; ordinary, 25; Venetian red, 6@8; Havre Ocre 6@7; red lead, 12½@13; Litharge, 13@14; fire proof 5@6 cents.

RICE—The supplies are not excessive, and jobbers receive through the San Francisco market; quotable China, 6½@7½c; Patna, 6½c; Island, 8@8½c. No Carolina in market.

SALERATUS—Barton's, 8@8½c; Donnelly's 6; Babbitts, 10@10½c.

SALT—Ground Rock, $13 ₱ ton; Carman Island, $20@21; Liverpool, coarse, in 200lb sacks, $20, do in 100lb sacks, $22 50; do fine, in 200lb sacks, 25 00; do in 100lb sacks, $32 50, do in 50lb sacks, $32 50@$35.

SOAP—Quotable firm for R. Irving & Co's in jobbing lots, at 6@6½c.

STARCH—The agents' rates with the usual discount off to the trade, are for Pearl, 9½c; pure, 12-lb boxes, 10½c; 1-lb papers, 11½c; silver gloss 6-lb bxs, 12½c; 1-lb papers, 13c; Pearla Satin Glaze, 13c; Corn, 1-lb papers, 13c.

Retail Family Market.

The following are the prices at which the principal articles of consumption are held by our Retail Dealers:

GREEN FRUITS.	
Oranges, ₱ doz	1 00
Limes, ₱ doz	25
Coconnuts, each	25
Ogn Grapes ₱ lb	12½
Cranberries, ₱ gal	75a 90
Lemons, ₱ doz	1 00a1 50
Peaches, ₱ lb	
Apples, ₱ box	1 50@2 00
Plums, ₱ lb	none
DRIED FRUIT.	
Figs, Cal ₱ lb	16a20
Figs, Asia Min, new	35a50
Figs, " " old	20a25
Apples	10
Plums, pitless	15a18
Prunes, Ger. & Fr	20a25
Pears	12a13
Bananas, ₱ doz	
GROCERIES.	
Coffee, ground, ₱ lb	35a40
do green, C. R	30a33
do " Rio	none
do " Java	30
do Mocha	none
Sugar, crushed	14½a15
do pulverized	15a16
do granulated	15a16
do Island No 1	11½a12½
do " No 2	9a10
do " extra	12½
Milk, condensed	37
Candles, adamant	20a25
do Parafine	33a37
do Sperm	62
Oil, Kerosene, ₱ gal	40
Syrup, Golden, ₱ gal	1 00
Tea—	₱ lb
Gunpowder	$1 25a1 50
Imperial	1 25a1 50
Young Hyson	1 00a1 50
Hyson	1 00a1 25
Eng. Breakfast	1 00
Japan	60a1 50
PROVISIONS, ETC.	
Butter—	₱ lb
Fancy Dairy	50
Good	25a30
Ordinary	18a22½
Cooking	25
Cheese, California	20
do Eastern	25
do Oregon	25
Hams, country	18
do city	18a20
do Sugar-cured	18a20
Shoulders	10a12
Bacon, clear sides	13
do Breakfast	15a16
Lard—	
Pure Leaf, in tins	15a17½
Good, in tins	15
In bulk	13
Honey, Yellow comb	25
do white	37
Eggs, ₱ doz	40
BREADSTUFFS.	
Flour—	₱ sack
Fancy brands	1 50
Choice	1 25
Common	1 12½a1 2[illegible]
Graham, extra	1 50
Corn meal, Cal. ₱ lb	4a5
do Oregon	4a5
POULTRY.	
Hens, grown, ₱ pr	$1 00
Roosters	1 00
Spring chickens	87½
Ducks, tame	1 25
Geese	1 50
Turkeys	2 50

CANNED GOODS.	₱ doz.
Oyster, 2lb cans	4 00a4 50
do 1lb cans	2 75a3 00
Lobsters, 2lb cans	3 00
do 1lb cans	2 50a3 00
Sardines, qr-tins	3 50a4 00
do hf-tins	5 00a6 00
Clams	4 50a5 00
Gr'n corn, 2lb cns	3 00a3 50
" Peas, 2lb cns	4 00a4 50
" Beans, 2lb cns	3 50a4 00
Tomatoes, 2lb cns	2 50a3 00
Peaches, 2½lb cns	4 25a4 75
Pine apples, 2lb cns	4 50a5 00
Strawberries, "	4 00a4 50
Blackberries, "	4 00a5 00
Apricots, 2lb cns	3 50a4 50
Jellies, in tins	4 50a5 50
Jams, in tins	4 50a6 00
Mushrooms, ₱ doz	6 50
SAUCES, ETC. ₱ doz.	pts. qts.
Worcester Sauce	5 00a9 00
Catsup, Tomato	2 50a3 50
do Mushroom	3 00a5 00
Capers	4 50a6 00
Curry Powders	5 50a6 00
Mustard, Fr'h	2 75a3 25
do Cal	2 50a3 00
Pickles, English, pts	5 10
" " qts	9 00
NUTS.	₱ lb
Almonds	33
Walnuts	18
Brazil	25a30
Filberts	20a25
Peanuts	27a30
Pecan	25
Chestnuts	40
Hickory	13½
GAME.	
Ducks, wild ₱ pair	62a75
Geese	1 50
Swan	2 00
Grouse	75
Pheasants	62
Venison, ₱ lb	
FISH.	
Eastern Cod, ₱ lb	12½
Boneless	15a16
Pacific Cod	8a12
Sturgeon	5
Salmon	8a10
Dessicated Cod	20
Mackerel, ₱ kit	2 50a4 50
Fresh Oysters, ₱ 100	50
VEGETABLES.	
Squash, Cal. ₱ lb	3
Beets	3
Onions	2a2½
Carrots	3
Turnips	2
Blackberries, ₱ gal	00
Cherries, ₱ lb	00
Cabbage, ₱ doz.	1 50a2 00
Cauliflower "	2 00a3 00
Potatoes	2½
Asparagus	50
Lettuce, ₱ doz	00
MEATS.	
Beef, ₱ lb	8a10
do choice cuts	10a15
Mutton	8a12½
" choice cuts	
Veal	10a12½
Pork	10a12½
do choice cuts	

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The Dalles and Eastern Oregon, Washington Territory and Idaho, arrives daily (Sunday excepted) between 4 and 8 p. m. Closes at 9 p. m.

Kalama, Olympia, St Helens, outlets to Rainier, Astoria, arrives daily (Sunday excepted) at about 6 p. m. Closes at 6 a. m.

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Scappoose, Westport, Columbia City, Willamette Slough, leaves Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 6 p. m. Closes at 5:30 a. m.

Knappa, leaves Thursday; arrives Friday about 6 p. m. Closes at 5:30 a. m.

Lafayette, via Tualatin, Middleton and Newburg, closes Friday at 6 a. m.; arrives Saturday 7 p. m.

Salem, via Damascus, Eagle Creek, Cuttingsville, Butte Creek and Silverton, leaves Friday at 6 a. m.; arrives Wednesday at 6 p. m. Closes 9 p. m.

Scholl's Ferry, leaves Saturday; arrives Monday at 10 a. m. Closes at 10 a. m.

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Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug. 2d, 1874, at 4 A. M.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY)

As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	7:10 P. M.
Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	4:15 P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3:50 P. M.	Albany	8:25 P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:15 A. M.	Junction	6:00 P. M.
Junction	5:45 A. M.	Portland	5:15 P. M.

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Daily Trains will run between

PORTLAND AND ST. JOSEPH

AS FOLLOWS:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	2:00 P. M.	St. Joseph	6:00 P. M.
St. Joseph	7:00 A. M.	Portland	11:00 A. M.

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On and after Sunday, August 16, there will be no trains run on Sundays.

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DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
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Tacoma	6:30 A. M.	Kalama	12:40 P. M.

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Kalama, W. T., Feb 6, 1875.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE WILL BE a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Granger's Market Company at their office in the city of Portland on Tuesday, March 2, 1875.

JAMES IMBRIE, President.

J. J. IMBRIE, Secretary.

Portland, Feb 17, 1875.

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How many thousands of persons, both [illegible] female, are there who are suffering out a [illegible] existence from the effects of [illegible] from virus absorbed into the system. [illegible] pallid, emaciated and disfigured faces [illegible] broken-down constitutions, disqualifying [illegible] the happiness of marriage or the enjoyment [illegible] In this horrid situation thousands [illegible] closes the scene. Let parents, guardians, [illegible] tend to those who are suffering with any [illegible] horrible, life-destroying [illegible] cared for and cured before [illegible] immediately to DR. GIBBON [illegible] made private diseases his [illegible] study [illegible] and who is certain to cure [illegible] without mercury or any [illegible] drugs. [illegible] portant to those who are afflicted or to [illegible] are interested in the welfare of their fr [illegible] careful of the many pretended doctors [illegible] all cities, publishing their [illegible] in a few days, imposing [illegible] the public by [illegible] the names of eminent physicians from [illegible] other places. Be, therefore [illegible] and [illegible] inquiry, or you may fall [illegible] the hands of [illegible] charlatans.

Seminal Weakness.

Seminal Emissions, the consequence of [illegible] This solitary vice, or depraved [illegible] practiced by the youth of both sexes to [illegible] unlimited extent, producing with [illegible] ty, the following train of morbid symptoms [illegible] combatted by scientific medical [illegible] low countenance, dark spots under the [illegible] the head, ringing in the ears, noise like [illegible] of leaves and rattling of chariots, uneasiness [illegible] the loins, weakness of the limbs, confusion [illegible] blunted intellect, loss of confidence, diffidence [illegible] approaching strangers, a dislike to form [illegible] quaintances, disposition to shun society [illegible] memory, hectic flushes, pimples and [illegible] tions about the face, furred [illegible] coughs, consumption, night sweats, and [illegible] frequent insanity. If relief [illegible] apply immediately, either in person or by [illegible] have a cure effected by his new [illegible] of treating this disease, which never fails [illegible] ing a quick and radical cure. [illegible] will [illegible] Hundred Dollars to any person who will [illegible] isfactorily to him that he was cured of [illegible] plaint by either of the San Francisco [illegible]

Married Men.

Or those who contemplate marriage, who [illegible] ing under any of these fearful maladies [illegible] forget the sacred responsibility resting [illegible] nor delay to obtain immediate relief.

DR. GIBBON is responsible, and will give [illegible] patient a written instrument, binding hi [illegible] fect a radical and permanent cure, or [illegible] charge.

Cured at Home.

Persons at a distance may be CURED AT [illegible] by addressing a letter to Dr. Gibbon, [illegible] symptoms, length of time the disease has [illegible] and have medicines promptly forwarded, [illegible] damage and curiosity, to any part of the [illegible] with full and plain directions. by [illegible] Dollars coin, in registered letter through the [illegible] office or through Wells, Fargo & Co., [illegible] medicine will be forwarded to any part [illegible] Union. All communications strictly confidential.

Caution to the Unfortunate.

Beware of the San Francisco quacks [illegible] tenders who, with bogus sworn-to certificates [illegible] the unwary. Some of the self-styled doctors' [illegible] names are to be found in the daily and [illegible] newspapers of San Francisco and [illegible] tradesmen and became too lazy to [illegible] trades. Some are tinsmiths, shoemakers, [illegible] carriers, intelligence office keepers, [illegible] way to avoid imposition is to make [illegible] cost you nothing, and may save [illegible] for, as advertising physicians [illegible] ten are bogus, there is no safety [illegible] them until you know who and what they [illegible] Gibbon does not deceive people by [illegible] titles, certificates, pretended [illegible] Dr. Gibbon will satisfy persons [illegible] office of his ability to treat diseases that he [illegible] to cure.

Address DR. J. F. GIBBON, 623 Kearney [illegible] ner Commercial, San Francisco, [illegible] REMEMBER TO PUT BOX [illegible] TER. Consultations FREE.

Correspondents will please inform [illegible] BON that they read his advertisement in the [illegible] OREGONIAN.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, District of Oregon. Notice in Bankruptcy. In the matter of Gustav Kohlberg, bankrupt. [illegible] hereby given that a petition has been filed [illegible] Court by said Gustav Kohlberg, [illegible] declared [illegible] rupt under the Act of Congress [illegible] March 2, [illegible] a discharge and certificate thereof from [illegible] debts and liabilities and other claims provable under said act, and that the twenty [illegible] day of [illegible] 1875, is assigned for the hearing [illegible] H. H. Northup, Esq. Register in Bankruptcy [illegible] office in Portland, in said District, when and [illegible] any person may attend and show cause, if [illegible] have, why the prayer of said petition should [illegible] granted.

R. WILCOX, Clerk [illegible]

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Messrs. Whalley & Fechheimer, Att'ys.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT [illegible]—District of Oregon. Notice in Bankruptcy. In the matter of Joseph F[illegible], bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a petition has [illegible] in said Court by said Joseph [illegible] duly [illegible] bankrupt under the Act of Congress [illegible] 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof [illegible] all his debts and liabilities and other claims [illegible] ble under said act; and that the fifteenth [illegible] of March, 1875, is assigned for the [illegible] same before H. H. Northup, Esq. Register in Bankruptcy, at his office in Portland, in said [illegible] when and where any person may attend [illegible] cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said [illegible] tition should not be granted.

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R. WILCOX, Clerk of said [illegible]

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT [illegible] District of Oregon. Notice in Bankruptcy. In the matter of C. H. Kellogg, bankrupt. [illegible] hereby given that a petition has been filed [illegible] Court by said C. H. Kellogg, duly declared [illegible] rupt under the Act of Congress of March 2, [illegible] a discharge and certificate thereof, from [illegible] debts and liabilities and other claims provable under said act, and that the fifteenth day of [illegible] 1875, is assigned for the hearing of the same [illegible] H. H. Northup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, [illegible] office in Portland, in said District, when and [illegible] any person may attend and show cause, if any [illegible] have, why the prayer of said petition should [illegible] granted.

R. WILCOX, Clerk of said [illegible]

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, District of Oregon. Notice in Bankruptcy. In the matter of O. Kellogg, bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed [illegible] by said O. Kellogg, duly declared bankrupt [illegible] the Act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a [illegible] and certificate thereof, from all his debts and [illegible] ities, and other claims provable under [illegible] that the fifteenth day of March, 1875, [illegible] for the hearing of the same before H. H. Northup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office in Portland, in said District, when and where any [illegible] may attend and show cause, if any they have, [illegible] the prayer of said petition should not be [illegible]

R. WILCOX, Clerk of said [illegible]

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of ISAAC A. DAVENPORT, deceased, are hereby required to present them to the undersigned at their office, No. 72 [illegible] in the city of Portland, Oregon, within [illegible] from the date hereof.

HAMILTON BOYD,
H. S. DAVENPORT,
CHAS. E. SITTON,
[illegible]

Portland, Feb. 4, 1875.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE [illegible] States for the District of Oregon. Notice [illegible] signee of his appointment. District of Oregon [illegible] At the city of Eugene the 13th day of February, A. D. 1875. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of H. A. [illegible] the county of Lane and State of Oregon, [illegible] said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt [illegible] creditors' petition, by the District Court of [illegible] trict.

BYRON C. VAN HOUTEN, Assignee.

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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Observance of Washington's Birthday.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22—The anniversary of Wa[illegible] ington's birthday is observed by a general suspe[illegible] sion of business, closing of federal, State and mu[illegible] nicipal offices, services in the churches, special pe[illegible] formances in the theaters, firing salutes and rin[illegible] ing chimes.

In Washington, the banking institutions and pu[illegible] lic schools are closed.

Dispatches from Philadelphia and other plac[illegible] show a very general holiday.

Washington's Birthday at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 22.—The celebration of Was[illegible] ington's birthday was a grand affair. Business w[illegible] entirely suspended. Fully 25,000 people were [illegible] the streets. Cannon were fired and a thousan[illegible] American flags displayed. The thing of princip[illegible] significance was that federal, confederates an[illegible] colored people vied with each other in expressio[illegible] of sentiment, ignoring past differences and [illegible] recognizing a united nation.

A Murderer Surrenders Himself.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Philip Olwell, a laborer [illegible] siding on Fourth avenue, surrendered to the poli[illegible] to-day, alleging he killed an unknown man in [illegible] drunken quarrel in his own house Saturday nigh[illegible] The police believe the stranger was a deserter fro[illegible] the British army, and that Olwell killed him su[illegible] posing him to have money.

Don't Regard it Favorably.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—A Washington special sa[illegible] there is reason to believe Wheeler, of the Louisia[illegible] congressional committee, don't regard the modific[illegible] proposition of the Conservatives favorably.

Funeral of Gen. Sibley.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The funeral of Col. Caleb [illegible] Sibley, U. S. A., retired list, who died here Saturda[illegible] takes place to-day.

A Large Establishment Burned.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The extensive glue factory [illegible] Wahl Bros., corner First street and Lancaster ave[illegible] nue, was entirely destroyed by fire this afternoo[illegible] Loss about $350,000; insurance about $85,000. Thr[illegible] hundred men are thrown out of employment. T[illegible] factory was the largest in the west.

Fire at Bellevue, Ohio.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 22.—A fire at Bellevue to-da[illegible] consumed three houses. Loss, $12,000; insuranc[illegible] $3,000.

Receiver for a Railroad Appointed.

TOLEDO, Feb. 22.—Hon. J. D. Cox has been ap[illegible] pointed receiver for the Toledo, Wabash and Wes[illegible] ern railroad. The court instructed that all clain[illegible] for labor, material and supplies furnished prior [illegible] the date of the order, shall be paid.

Billiards.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—A match game of billiar[illegible] for $2,000 and the championship of the world, w[illegible] played to-night between Vignaux and Rudolp[illegible] The game was 3-ball carom and was won by Vi[illegible] naux. Score, 600 to 556.

Successful Observations of the Transit of Venus.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Prof. Harkness, in a lette[illegible] in to-morrow's *Times*, gives an account of the suc[illegible] cessful landing of the five American parties ap[illegible] pointed to observe the transit of Venus, in the P[illegible] cific, by the steamer *Swatara*. When their tas[illegible] was completed, the *Swatara* went to Aucklan[illegible] Islands to hunt up the German party, about whic[illegible] some anxiety was felt at Melbourne. It foun[illegible] them all right. They had succeeded in getting ob[illegible] servations of the transit. It was cloudy in [illegible] half an hour after the first contact, but clear there[illegible] after, and 115 photographs, 6 sets of measures wit[illegible] illometers and observations of third and fourt[illegible] contacts were secured. Prof. Harkness stated tha[illegible] he arrived at Port Chalmers, New Zealand, Dec. 2[illegible] and compared chronometers and results with D[illegible] Peters, at Queenstown. While the *Swatara* was ly[illegible] ing at Chalmers the French observers from Camp[illegible] bell Island arrived and reported failure at their st[illegible] tion in consequence of clouds. Mr. Smith and h[illegible] party at Chatham Island, had cloudy weather du[illegible] ing most of the transit, and obtained only 13 photo[illegible] graphs and a number of micrometrical measure[illegible] ments.

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Louisiana Compromise.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Louisiana Conserva[illegible] tive delegation had a very long interview wit[illegible] Wheeler and his committee this morning and sub[illegible] sequently with the President, to whom they we[illegible] introduced by Col. Casey. The conclusion reache[illegible] by Wheeler's committee is withheld until it has [illegible] approval of the President, without which it will [illegible] of no force. Should the President approve th[illegible] proposition agreed upon by the committee, its term[illegible] will be telegraphed to the Conservative's cauc[illegible] now in session at New Orleans for its sanction.

The Louisiana Conservative Committee Interview the President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Louisiana Conserva[illegible] tive committee had an interview with the Presiden[illegible] to-day. Burke, of the committee, proposed to rea[illegible] an amendment to Wheeler's proposition, but th[illegible] President informed him that he couldn't be a part[illegible] to any agreement, as his duty was to execute law[illegible] not to make compromises; but he would rejoice [illegible] the opposing parties could come to some agreemen[illegible] The President eulogized Wheeler as a com[illegible] He said some mistakes had been made, but if [illegible] had been governor of Louisiana at the time of th[illegible] September trouble, he would have turned the di[illegible] turbers of the peace over to the courts, instead o[illegible] consulting with them. The President informed th[illegible] committee that he would consult with other pa[illegible] ties to the contest in Louisiana, and said no ma[illegible] would rejoice more than he if some settlement [illegible] the disputed matters could be made.

It being suggested to the President that some i[illegible] timation from Washington would probably be n[illegible] cessary to influence the action of the Republican[illegible] in Louisiana, he, after some consideration, referre[illegible] the committee to Wheeler, who, being interviewe[illegible] said he would do all in his power by action. Influ[illegible] ence and advice to settle the Louisiana difficulti[illegible] on the basis of his proposition, which he decline[illegible] to modify.

In Conference.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Republican senato[illegible] held a caucus this morning on order of busine[illegible] They reached no formal understanding, but ge[illegible] eral impression is they will first act upon the ge[illegible] eral appropriation bills before them, then the Hou[illegible] civil rights bill and the Pinchback case. They [illegible] not think there is any probability of an extra leg[illegible] lative session, as all necessary public business is [illegible] such state of forwardness that it can be transacte[illegible] before the termination of this Congress. Owing [illegible] attendance at caucus of Republican senators non[illegible] of the committees called for to-day had a quorum [illegible] There was therefore no meeting of the Senate ra[illegible] road committee and no action on Scott's Texas an[illegible] Pacific bill.

The Transit Commission's Return.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Telegraphic orders ha[illegible] been sent to Ralph Chandler, commanding the [illegible] steamer *Swatara*, having on board the trans[illegible] commission, to return to New York by Cape Hor[illegible] instead of going to San Francisco.

The Western Union Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—President Orton, of th[illegible] Western Union Telegraph Co., was before the su[illegible] committee on judiciary to-day. He testified that h[illegible] never knew of his company refusing to send d[illegible] patches of the American Press Association on a[illegible] count of criticisms of the Telegraph Co., nor d[illegible] he know of the company refusing, on that a[illegible] count, to send dispatches to any person, corpor[illegible] tion or newspaper.

Convention of Mexican War Veterans.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The National conventio[illegible] of Mexican war veterans met here to-day. Gen. [illegible] W. Denver presided. Sixteen States, two territori[illegible] and the District of Columbia were represented.

Frye endeavored to suspend the rules so as to pa[illegible] the bill to enable the Central Pacific Railroad Com[illegible] pany to submit its claim against the government [illegible] the supreme court of the United States, but on[illegible] four or five members voted in favor of suspensio[illegible]

On motion of Dawes the rules were suspende[illegible] and the bill to regulate the selection of grand an[illegible] petit jurors in the District of Columbia passed. T[illegible] object of the bill is to secure the indictment of W[illegible] S. King, of Pacific Mail subsidy notoriety, for pe[illegible] jury.

Ugly Charge against Secretary Robeson.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—A *Times* Washington speci[illegible] charges that Secretary Robeson loaned the Londo[illegible] banking house of Jay Cook, McCullough & Co., [illegible] 000,000 of the government's money, to save the fir[illegible] from collapse during the crisis of 1873, taking f[illegible] security a quantity of old and new railroad iro[illegible] already twice mortgaged for more than its valu[illegible] and the correspondent quotes alleged official doc[illegible] ments in proof of this allegation, and says Wilso[illegible] of Indiana, declared a few days since that he wou[illegible] move for a committee to investigate, if it was n[illegible] so late in the session.

The Defeat of the Texas Pacific Bill Conceded.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The refusal of the Hou[illegible] to-day to set the time for considering the Texas P[illegible] cific Railroad bill may be considered conclusive [illegible] its chances this session. Scott's friends general[illegible] concede this, but say it will pass next winter, wh[illegible] Congressmen will be less timid. Senator Stew[illegible] says he had intended to call an extra meeting of t[illegible] railroad committee to-morrow to act on the bill, b[illegible] now considers it evidently useless.

Passage of the Coolie and Timber Bill.

The Coolie and Timber lands bills passed t[illegible] House to-day. They were both Page's measur[illegible] with some modifications made in the committ[illegible] and he is entitled to credit for persistent indust[illegible] and energy in pushing them through. The requ[illegible] site motions for suspension of rules were made [illegible] members of the committee reporting them, a[illegible] they passed without debate or division.

The Appropriation for Round Valley Reservation.

The effect of the Senate's action striking from t[illegible] Indian appropriation bill the committee's amen[illegible] ment to appropriate thirty thousand dollars to p[illegible] settlers on Round Valley Reservation, will be [illegible]